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Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne March 8th 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Bramer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. and the minutes were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	on a/c	of	Struts	$ 123.74
Siemon + Bro.	"	"	" Stationery	16.30
N. M. Diehl	"	"	" Police	4.50
F. K. Colegrove	"	"	" "	132.50
James Gage + Bro	"	"	" "	1.50
Wilding + Son	"	"	" "	8.50
" " "	"	"	" Public Grds	unintelligible
			Total	$ 304.04

Petition of Chas E. Bloomhuff praying for a reduction of taxes on the west 50x160 ft of lot 107 in Eckens addition to the City of Fort Wayne. The lot was formerly assessed for $50. which is all it is worth; but for the year 1872 said 50x160 ft was assessed for $280. for 1873 $200. for 1874 $950. and for 1875 $950; these assessments being undoubtedly made by mistake, and so carried up by the Assessor. He is willing to pay what is just and proper.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Anselm Keack asking for an opinion of the City Attorney in relation to a sidewalk which he built in front of lot No 3 in Williams to Mechanicsburg addition. said lot owner having refused to pay for said sidewalk on the ground that said lot was not in the city limits.
was granted by the council.

Petition of Frank Leech asking for a culvert in Parrot addition at lot 101, as the heavy rains are damaging his property.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Diederich Bleke praying for a reduction of assessments on the W½ of lot 1031. in Lewis addition to the City of Fort Wayne.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of John McNulty praying for the remission of taxes on the ground which Judge Lowry decided was illegally annexed to said city and asks that said ground be excluded from the city and the taxes for 1880. be remitted.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes

Petition of Conrad Lehman praying for the remittance of taxes on land lying south of Pontiac street which has been declared illegally annexed to the city, and for the exclusion of said land from the city limits.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of Elizabeth Long praying that all taxes charged against her land lying south of Pontiac street be remitted and said out lot or land be declared out of the city and hereafter left off the tax duplicate.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of Francis C. Sinclair praying to be exempted from paying for a sidewalk built in front of a lot in Williams' addition to the city, owned by her, for the reason that said lot is not now nor never was within the corporate limits of the city.
was refered to the City Attorney.

Petition of J. Brackenridge and Eliza J. Brackenridge praying that an alley which runs east from Harrison street to an alley running north and south be graded

and grarled in a proper and suitable manner, as said alley lies higher than said petitioners property and is contantly overflowing and filling their lots and cellars with water to the great detriment of the property.
was refered to the Committee on Steets and City Civil Engineer

Petition of Charles S. Dunn proposing to discover property not listed for taxation and upon which property the City is lawfully and justly entitled to the taxes, and report said discoveries to the City Treasurer or Clerk for the sum of 7½ per cent of the taxes recovered, in compliance with the following contract, herewith submitted; providing I may commence the work at once, so that it may not conflict with my other contracts ahead.
was received and ordered to be placed on file and contract refered to the City Attorney to report at this meeting.

Petition of Geo. L. Benton tendering his resignation as patrolman from the fifth ward.
was accepted by the council.

Committee on Finance reported as follows:
We your Committee on Finance would most respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of January 1881. and find the same to agree with the records.
which report was recivd and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Steets reported as follows:
1st That we have examined the ordinance relating to the construction of a telephone line on certain steets and alleys in the city limits, and would recommend that the clause relating to Spy Run Avenue be stricken out, being outside of the city limits, and that the ordinance as amended be adopted. 2d That we have examined the ordinance granting permission to the Wabash, St Louis and Pacific R.R. to extend a side track on Barr stret from Murray stret to the north line of Williams stret, and recommend

its adoption with certain restrictions added as amendments.
which report was received and placed on file.

Committee on Sewers and Civil Engineer reported as follows: Your Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer to whom whom was refered the petition of J. H. Bass and other property owners of the 7th ward, praying that proper facilities for drainage of said ward be provided for, respectfully submit the following report: The present outlet for all the water which falls in the 7th ward is reached after passing along Lasselle stret to Lafayette and thence by a natural winding course in a north westerly direction mostly across private property, which during freshet seasons, becomes inundated, and into an old culvert commencing south of the Wabash Railway Depot and terminating at what is generally known as the "Baker Stret Sewer" which has all it can do to take care of the water sent to it on the north side of the Railroad. We therefore recommend that a sewer be constructed on Clay stret, from the culvert under the Wand E. Canal at Main stret 4½ ft in diameter to Holman stret and 3½ ft in diameter from thence to Lasselle stret. Said sewer to be constructed of two rings of brick and furnished with the necessary Man holes, Sand Pits and Connections. The total length of said sewer would be 5000 feet and will furnish a direct a short out let to the Maumee River. The cost is estimated at $29.150
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows: Your Committee on Assessment and Taxes beg leave to report that they have to the best of their ability investigated the matters refered to them and recommend as follows: 1st That the prayer of the petitioned Anna Strodel and Gust Strodel be granted. 2d That the prayer of Lesher Freyler also be granted, as in both of the above cases the proceeding of the Treasurer is, and was not according to the laws in such cases provided. 3d That the matter of Peter Hamilton for refunder be

refered to the City Attorney together with the re-
ceipts and notification here annexed, and that
he be instructed to present to this body his legal
opinion whether a mere writing across a receipt
of the words "Paid under Protest" constitutes a legal
protest. 4th That the bill of J. A. Goshorn for assist-
ing the City Civil Engineer be paid. 5th That the
Committee be granded further time to report on the
petition of Mr Dwenger.
which report was concured in by the council

Committee on Water Works reported as follows:
Your Committee on Water Works respectfully report that
we have found the estimates refered to us with
power to act in every way correct and consequently
ordered the same paid. The report of the trial of
Water Works Engines by J. D. Cook Esq. We have
ordered to be kept on file by the Clerk of Water
Works until the Common Council could call for
the same at any time whenever this body should
be ready to give the said engines a final trial.
which report was concured in by the council.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows:
I herewith submit my report of fines and fees
collected by me during the month of Febry 1881.
as follows towit:

Fines	18.00
Fees	30.00
Home of the Friendless	25.00
Total	$ 73.00

For which amount I hold the Treasurers receipts.
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows:
1st I have prepared ordinance for side track in
accordance with instructions from Committee on
Streets and alleys. 2d I belive that the proposi-
tion of Mr Chas Dunn embraced in his contract
which he seeks to close with the city is fair
and equitable. He detend to do the work for
7½ per which Mr Fant asked 15 per cent for. Ins-

to this matter at this time for the reason that I have carefully examined the matter, upon resolution of council at its last meeting in connection with the city Treasurer, and found that the city could not obtain the necessary data but not without some expense, and Mr Dunn agree to do the work and furnish the necessary information to collect all amounts reported by him to the Treasurer, and dont not ask for any payments except as collections are made by the Treasurer. In connection with the Committee on Taxes and Assessment I examined the petitions of Strodel and Trexler and would recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted.
which report was concured in by the council

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of Febry 1881. together with the Treas report for the same month. as follows towit:

Floating Debt Febry 1st 1881.		$ 35770.64
Issued this month as follows:		
Interest on Public Debt		4950.
Tax Sale Redemptions		98.54
Home for Friendless		85.
Publication fees		65.65
Water Works		1007.34
		$ 42077.17
General Purposes		7426.98
		49504.15
Cr Pyorders and coupons redeemed this month		8132.07
		41372.08
Clerks balance Dr added		3911.75
Giest Treas balance Cash on hand Mch 1st 1881.		$ 45283.83

Bonded.

Mch 1/81	Bonded Debt		$ 849600	
" 1/81	Floating	"	41372.08	890972.08
" 1/80	Bonded	"	736900	
" 1/80	Floating	"	50852.89	787752.89
				103219.19
Mch 1/81	Cash on hand		45283.83	
" 1/80	"	"	112916.56	67632.73
Net increase in past 12 months				170851.92

Treasurers Report (Condensed)

Amt in Treasury at close of month of Jan as per report	$ 43101.29
Received during the month	1031[illegible]
	5341[illegible].40
Cr. By orders and coupons redeemed during the month	8132.07
Amt in Treasury at close of month.	[illegible]
	5341[illegible].40

Both of which reports were refered to the Committee on Finance

City Treasurer reported a number of lots, etc which he offered for sale at his tax sale of February 1881. which remain unsold for want of bidders. N.S.
which report was refered to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of Christian Graßmiller vs Hugh T. Nama asking for precept against lot No. 177 in Eliza Nama's 2d Add. also affidavit of M. McCauley by F.E.W. Scheumann asking for precepts against lots numbered 38, 39 and 40 in Rockhill's 2d addition.
which were granted by the council.

Street Commissioner reported as follows:
In the matter of resolution of Councilman Mohr instructing me to examine the culvert or small sewer running on a line with Lasselle street through private property between Force street and Nama street, and report the cost of repairs to the Council, would respectfully report that said culvert or sewer is altogether 330 ft long and 3 ft square, the timber is yet sound, but the top covering is rotten and fell in in places through one lot of about 150 ft long. To repair said culvert through said lot with 3 inch covering will cost about $36.
which report was received and placed on file.

Chief of Police reported as follows:
That during the month of February 1881. 341 gasoline and 152 gas lamps were not burning.
which report was refered to the Committee on Gas

An Ordinance relating to the construction of a telephone line on certain streets. N.S.
was read a first and second time Feb 22d 1881 and a third time

now and passed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Beames, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Noll, Reese Riedmiller Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays: None,

An Ordinance permitting the laying of a side track of Wabash, St Louis and Pacific Railway Co on Pare street in the City of Fort Wayne.
was read a first and second time February 22d 1881 and a third time now, and passed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Beames, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays: None

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Clay street from the Wabash and Erie Canal to Lasselle street was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspend to have the ordinance read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays: Beames (1) so the ordinance was read a second time and refered to the Committee on Sewers, City Civil Engineer and City Attorney to report probable cost on sewer and probable cost to the city.

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds by the City of Fort Wayne to provide funds for the construction and erection of water works for said city (1)
was read a first time now and refered to the Committee on Water Works and Finance.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stout Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the owner of lot 12 Sturgis addition to fill up said lot so as to prevent the water from standing thereon.
which resolution was adopted by the council by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Beames, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordermark Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Nays: None,

Councilman Mohr offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to make the necessary repairs on the culvert between Nama and Force streets on Lasselle St. which resolution was refered to the City Attorney for his legal opinion.

Councilman Reese offered the following:
Resolved. That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to have the cells in the City Prison repaired, as they are now so out of repair as to be unsafe for the keeping of prisoners in.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Tillie, Mohr, Voll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermack, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays: Bash (1)

Councilman Bash offered the following:
Resolved. That the plans, maps and drawings of the late Civil Engineer Ryall be made a part of the record and printed in regular report of Council Proceedings, so that all can see such plans.
which resolution was adopted, and on motion the adoption of said resolution was reconsidered, and refered to the special sewer committee.

Councilman Mohr offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner shall notify the Citizens St. R. R. Co. to fill in its tracks at the corner of Murray and Calhoun streets so as to make them passable.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Tillie, Mohr, Voll, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan Vordermark Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Nays: None.

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to serve notice upon the railway officials to place Nama street crossing in proper condi-

condition for travel, as the same is now so out of repair as to be barly passable for foot passengers. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Pash, Bramer, Fox, Hettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (11) Nays: None

Councilman Reese offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Lafayette street, from Nolman street to Toledo street, be graded to a width of ten feet and paved to a width of six feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

City Attorney reported as follows:
I report respectfully that I find the contract of Chas S Dumm in conformity to the requirements of his bid and in all things regular and sufficient.
which report was concured in by the council

City Clerk submitted the contract of Charles S. Dumm to discover in a lawful manner property which failed to be listed for taxation for 1880 and previous years. N. I.
which was approved by the council.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:
Resolved. That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to close contract with Chas S. Dumm as per his proposition, for the placing of secreted property upon the city tax duplicate for collection of the proper taxes thereon.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Pash, Bramer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (10) Nays: None.

Councilman Hettler offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to serve upon the City Treasurer a copy of the proceedings of this Council in reference to the petitions of Mrs Stodel et al and Leibler Trexler, and

that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed not to issue certificates of sale of Steodel property, but accept the taxes due according to law from said estate of Steodel.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Beames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Ritchie, Mohr, Voll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Nays: None.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows;
The Trustees of the Water Works have the honor to submit herewith a report of the expenditures thus far made by the construction of Water Works, and an estimate of the probable amount needed to complete the works according to the report of Mr J. D. Cook. We believe the sum of $13,000. sufficient to complete the works, but in view of the probable passage of the Constitutional Amendments and the extension of water mains we suggest the propriety of passing an ordinance authorizing the issue of $30.000. of bonds to be issued only when needed. As we are charged with $12000. more for land than was estimated we should receive credit for this amount. We believe a double brick dwelling costing $2700.00 should be built adjoining the Water Works building for the use of the Engineer and Fireman. It will enable them to be on hand at all times, and as comfortable houses cannot be rented near the works these houses are very important for their comfort and for the economical management of the works. The sum of $30.000. will provide a fund for the mantenance of the works until they are self supporting, for service connections, and for such extensions as the Council may order in the future.

Expenditures for construction	213,787.33	
" " maintenance	3,216.61	
" by City for land	24.000.00	
Existing liabilities	17.961.70	
Future	33.834.53	
Total indebtedness		$292.800.17
Received from City	233,129.37	
" " H. Olds	101.42	

Received from Concordia College	100.57	
" " Permits & Rents	951.46	
Total		$234283.27
Balance necessary to complete Works		58.516.90
Treas supposed to have on hand	17,933.29	
Ask Cr for amount paid for service Con-	691.82	
" " " " " " Maintenance	3216.61	
Total		21841.72
Balance		36.675.15
Deduct amount paid for land		24.000.00
Balance necessary to complete Works according to Estof J.D.Cook		12 675.15

Expended prior to March 1, 1891 for the construction of the Water Works.

Engineering and Inspection	6136.93
Traveling Expenses	381.45
Sundries & Incedentals	400.00
Valves & Covers	5542.81
Hydrants & Covers	9705.92
Pipes	11C416.09
Pipe Laying	23974.41
Reservoir	9166.99
Filter Basin	8098.62
Engine House & Connections	10120.02
Boilers & Engines	22532.65
Engine House Furniture & Fixtures	119.62
Service Connections	691.82
Total Expenditures	213787.33
Cr By amount expended for Service Con-	691.82
Total Expenditures as per orig est	$213.095.51

Existing liabilities as per original contracts:

Engineering & Inspection	1,000	
Valve Frames & Covers	66.42	
Hydrant Covers	32.64	
Pipes, Spe Castings,	285.38	
Pipe Laying (per cent retained)	4992.66	
Engine House	1092.50	
" Connections	50.00	
Filter Basin (including per cent retained)	2470.00	
Engines	7972.10	17.961.70

Payable future expenses to complete the works according to contract or Cooks estimates.

On Reservoir	32.134.53
" Connections	1,200.
For inspection of reservoir	500
Total	$ 33.834.53

which report was refered to the Committee on Water Works and ordered to be printed.

Same Officers submitted the following as their monthly report for February 1881.

Receipts during the month

From Service	$113.
Deposited with City Treas	98
Balance of Cash on hand	$15.

Amount of Deposits

Treasurer had at beginning of month	245.69
Amt received during the month	98
Making total deposit	$343.69
Expenditures	353.00
Deducting Amt of deposit	343.69
Shows a balance due Treas of	$ 9.31
Cash on hand	15.00
Leaves amount of fund on hand	$ 5.69

which report was refered to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr Mohr moved that the council proceed to the election of one patrolman from the 5th Ward.

which motion prevailed

Mr Reese moved to reconsider said motion, which was lost.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger appointed Messrs Mohr and Hamilton to act as tellers.

Councilman Mohr nominated Mr James Smith and Councilman Vordermark nominated Mr Fred Wahrenburg. On the first ballot Mr Wahrenburg received ten votes and Mr Smith two votes whereupon Mr. Wahrenburg was declared elected.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to council meeting.

Minutes approved without reading March 22/81 A Zollinger Mayor

attest J H Tenneman City Clerk

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Fort Wayne March 22d 1881

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On motion the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets				$261.32
Mrs Hester A. Wood	"	"	"	6.13
Frank Fletcher	"	"	Pest House	100.00
H. C. F. Westrum	"	"	"	7.50
Rev Ed Koenig	"	"	"	112.15
C. Shuman	"	"	"	7.10
W. H. Williams	"	"	"	5.
J. L. Lavanway	"	"	"	.75
Jacob Christman	"	"	"	3.50
Joseph Mommer Jr	"	"	Gen Expense	16.50
Siemon Ed Pro	"	"	Stationery	1.30
J. J. Jocquel	"	"	"	3.25
Frank Weber	"	"	Fire	12.00
J. H. Braman	"	"	"	1.80
John Methley	"	"	Police	10.00
C. N. Miller	"	"	"	3.35
James Fox	"	"	Pub Grds	1.25
	Total			$

Bill of A. Hattersley and Son for four Lava tip burners amounting to $1.00. was refered to the Committee on Gas and St lights.

Bill of Ed Bashalier amounting to $25. for furnishing horse and wagon to remove small pox patient to pest house, was refered to the Mayor and Councilman Nettler.

Bill of Taylor and Morris amounting to $125. for defending

the case of the City vs John Taylor.
was refered to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney

Petition of Wm G. C. Coon and F. C. Coon, asking that the taxes be remitted on lot No 8 and the N½ of lot No 6 in Coons subdivision of P.O.L 10 and 13, that said property lies south of Pontiac Street and was taken into the city in 1873, and that Judge Lowry had recently decided that said annexation was illegal. Therefore they ask that said lots be excluded.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Henry J. Miller asking that the taxes be remitted on lot No 9 of Whites subdivision of P.O.L No 1, as said property was not in the city according to the late decisions.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of A. W. Golden, Agt. asked to have the taxes remitted on lots numbered 2 and 3 in No 2 in the W½ W½ of W¼ Sec 13-4 $\frac{46}{100}$ acres, and the north side of No 3 in W½ W½ of W¼ Sec 13-$\frac{54}{100}$ acres, as said lots or lands are not legally in the corporate limits of the city.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Robert Steinbrenner prayed for a remittance of taxes on lot No. 22 in Meegan and Koenigt subdivision of Lasselle's out lots 5 and 6, south of Pontiac street, on account of its not being in the city.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition Fisher and Tont prayed for a remittance of taxes on lot No. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 21, 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Coons subdivision of P.O.L 10 and 13, taxed in the name of Chas A. Miller; and that said lots be also stricken from the tax duplicate
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Daniel Ryan and M. Tancey prayed for the remittance of taxes on lots numbered one (1) to sixteen (16) inclusive in Ryan & Tancey's addition south of Pontiac Street, as said lots are not in the corporate limits of the city. was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Louis Pashalie prayed for the remittance of taxes on lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 25 and 26 in Wiebkes Subdivision of H.O. 2, in the W½ W½ of W¼ Sec 13, and that the same be stricken from the duplicate.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Daniel and Frederick Lohmeyer prayed for the remittance of the taxes on their lots or lands in Lillies out lots, as said land had never been platted, lies in one body, is unimproved and is used solely for agricultural purposes. That for the years 1877 and 1878 said land was assessed and taxed at full city rates, the same as city property. They believe that said land would clearly come under the provisions of the law providing that unimproved and agricultural lands should be taxed at township rates only for said years, and that all excessive taxes, penalties and interests be remitted.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of J. C. Brinsley and others asking for the passage of an ordinance for the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Pearl street from Harrison street to Griffith street.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. David Lehman and others asking that precautionary measures be taken to guard their property from the washing away and overflowing of the St Marys river along Mechanic street, as said river is greatly injuring their property.
was refered to the Committee on Streets, City Civil Engineer with Messrs Hamilton and Bash

Petition of Fred Michaels represents that he purchased lots No. 15 and 16 in City Park Addition, and owing to unforseen circumstances he is now unable to pay for said lots. He now prays to have one of said lots taken back viz: 15 and asks that the amount paid by him on said lot be credited to the other one, which he will hold and endeavor to pay for.
was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of E. J. Heiny and others owners and occupants of property bordering on Main Stret, between Columbia and Harrison streets, represent that the sewers on said Main street and alleys are choked up with filth and refuse matter, and ask that the same be flooded by the fire department or other city employes.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of the members of the Kee Murray Mfg Co by A. D. Cressler, Manager stating that they proposed building a large foundry and machine shop on the square south of the Wabash Railway depot, and find that the channel of the old water course runs diagonally across the grounds intended to be occupied by said work. The channel could easily be diverted and run directly north along Clinton street to the south line of the Wabash Railroad grounds, thence west to the present outlet, and ask the Council to take immediate action in the matter.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers and Streets with power to act if the cost does not exceed $25

Petition of Mrs Paul Lauer prayed that a precept be not granted to C. W. Lindley for $45. for the balance due on the Parr street sewer, as she had tendered him the amount in full and he refused to accept the same.
was refered to the City Attorney.

Petition of C. A. Reckert asking permission to build a frame wood shed on lot 4484 in Namas addition.
was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Bldgs.

Petition of B. Young, president of the Methodist college, asked permission to hang a six foot sign over the entrance to the business college on East stret in Fosters Block.
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary

Remonstrance of Frederick Beach and many others against the construction of the Clay stret sewer unless the city intended to pay for the construction of said sewer out of the general fund. But if said sewer is to be constructed according to the ordinance introduced at the last

meeting of the council, they desired to know the probable cost of the same, and what property in the vicinity of said sewer would be liable to be assessed for benefits.
which petition or remonstrance was laid over

Committee on Streets reported as follows:
1st In favor of the petition of Jos Brackenridge etal to grade and gravel the alley between Douglass Avenue and Brackenridge street from Calhoun to Harrison.
2d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Reese for plank sidewalk on east side of Lafayette street from Folman to Toledo street.
which report was concured in by the council.

Committee on Gas and St Lights and City Attorney reported as follows: Your Committee to whom was refered the bill of the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co would respectfully report, that we requested the Secretary of the Company to furnish us an itemized bill, this he has done accompanied with his affidavit as to its correctness, and we herewith submit the same. The entire amount is $123.50
which report and bill was refered to the Com on Finance

Committee on Sewers reported as follows:
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was refered the ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Clay stret from the Wand E. Canal to Lasselle stret, with instructions to report the amount which should be paid by the city out of the general fund for the construction of said work, respectfully report that in their opinion the proposed sewer should be constructed as heretofore reported, that the same is a public necessity and that 20% of the cost of the same should be paid out of the general fund on account of the crossings of streets and alleys for the drainage of which suitable provision will have to be made. They further report that a sewer might be constructed on Lafayette stret which would accomplish the same result as sought to be reached by the proposed improvement on Clay stret, and at about the same cost, the extra cost of deeper excavation on Clay stret being equalized by the additional length

of the structure on Lafayette street and the obstructions to be encountered in the way of street railway tracks and water and gas mains.
which report was received and placed on file.

Committee on judiciary reported as follows:
Your Committee on judiciary submit the entire communication from Messrs Taylor and Morris as follows to wit:
The undersigned attorneys, requested to defend the city in the injunction suit of John M. Taylor to prevent the collection of benefits, assessed against his property, lying contiguous to the extension of Wayne street east, would respectfully report that the court held the affirmative defence of fraud, set up by the city, sufficient and well plead and if supported by the evidence would defeat the injunction suit and sustain the assessment. The answer shows, that prior to the extension of Wayne stwt, east John M. Taylor was the owner of a body of land (about six acres) facing directly on Wayne street; that he and John Vincent knew of the proposed extension, and in order to help John M. Taylor evade any assessment made against said Taylor, both of these parties knowingly, confederated together to defraud the city, and to that end said Taylor, without consideration, sold out of said body of land a strip to John Vincent sufficient to cover said proposed extension and leave marginials strips on either side between his land and that sold to Vincent. This was the gist of the defence, and accompanying it were the usual and necessary averments of the doings of the city. The court held this defence good, and the question then became one of fact for the jury. The first trial resulted in a verdict for the city, and the second, on precisely the same evidence, in favor of John M. Taylor. The last verdict finds substantially that the sale of Taylor was bona fide, for a consideration and with no intent to defraud. In fact the jury so found to the special interrogations. The question of law having all been settled in favor of the city, and the questions of fact as to fraud having fairly submitted to the jury, there is nothing to present on appeal, which would justify a belief that a successful appeal could be prosecuted, and we so report

and respectfully submit the matter to the further action of this honorable body.
Nothing done with the communication.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows:
About two weeks ago Dr Neuchling, a member of the Board of Health, reported to me that a case of small pox was in our city, and said that the person must be removed at once to the pest house. The pest house was found to be in very bad condition, there was no bedding or furniture of any kind with the exception of a few iron bedsteads, steps were taken at once to have it thoroughly cleaned and renovated, two days afterwards four additional cases were reported at the St Joseph Hospital. The sisters of the Hospital very kindly offered their services to put the pest house in order and also to take charge and nurse all cases in the city at that time, and all other cases that might be sent to the pest house. There are now five patients there under the care of the Sisters, and the doctors report that they are all doing well, and also that the city is now free from small pox. Gentlemen an emergency existing, I ordered and employed Dr Neuchling to take charge of all cases of small pox that might appear in the city, that we, as a city, would be compelled to take care of, and I must say that he did his duty thorough and well, and I would further recomend to your honorable body, that in view of Dr Neuchling having no doubt, lost all his practice for the past two weeks, and perhaps for several weeks to come, that you vote him such reasonable compensations as you may deem just and right. You will also take notice that a great many other expenses have been incured to prepare the pest house so that patients could be received, and also $200. for ambulance, of which the county commissioners pay one half. There have been no expenses incured for anything only what was actually necessary. The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings should take proper steps as soon as the pest house is vacated that the property, consisting of stoves, bedding and other furniture, is properly taken care of. Also to order a shed to be erected for small pox ambulance at the pest house. which report was refred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney

Same Officer also reported that the Water Works Trustees claim that they are entitled to $500. for their first years services to be given from the time they entered upon their as Water Works Trustees; the resolutions governing the salaries of said Trustees conflict somewhat therefore I would respectfully recommend that this matter be refered to the City Attorney for his legal opinion; to report at the next meeting of this body.
Was refered to the City Attorney and Committee on Finance.

Same Officer then submitted the following:
I would also reccommend to your honorable body that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, examine into and enquire as to the propriety of having the lots owned by this city on Broadway, between Berry and Wayne streets reappraised.
which report was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and the Mayor.

City Attorney reported as follows:
1st In reference to the resolution of Councilman Mohr requesting the St Commissioner to make certain repairs on culvert between Numa and Force streets. I report that if the culvert passes over private property the city is bound to keep it in repair or on failure so to do the owners of the property through which it passes will have the right to fill it up. 2d The Council desire to know for the committee of assessment and taxes whether the writing of the words "Paid under protest across the face of a tax receipt constitutes a legal protest. The mere writing of the words across the face of the receipt in no wise makes a sufficient protest to the payment of taxes, but if the taxes were unlawfully assessed and on the duplicate in the hands of the Treasurer as delinquent, and the warrant of the City Clerk was properly attached, and if demand was made of the party for the amount of the taxes, a payment made under the circumstances with the mere words I pay this money under protest, would be sufficient in law to compel a repayment by the city, and if these are the facts in P. Hamilton's case I would respectfully recommend the council to refund him

the amount. 3d I respectfully report that Kuhne and Krueger are entitled to remissions of taxes under the decision of Judge Lowry in Hill vs Weiser cases, they are the part owners of Barnetts Out Lot 3 taken in, in 1873 by resolution when it should have been by petition to County Commissioners. 4th In relation to the petitions of Elizabeth Long and Bishop Krueger to have certain property left off duplicate and excluded from city limits, I report that their petitions ought to be granted and that as to the petitions of Frances Sinclair, Anselm Krock, Conrad Lehman and John M Kulty I beg until next meeting as the work of examining the records is quite tedious, and I cannot safely report until I have examined the records in the city offices and the Recorders office. 5th In relation to the Clay street sewer I report that I am unable to tell what proportion of the cost will be on the city, I am of the opinion that the amount to be paid by the city can only be determined by the committee of the council appointed after completion of the sewer to assess benefits upon property benefitted thereby, and from their judgment ratified by the Council, there can be no appeal except for fraud or corruption. First part of which report was concured in, Second part concured in and Clerk instructed to issue a refunding order, Third part concured in, 4th part concured in with the exception of the second items, further time being granted to report in same and fifth part concured in.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows:
I would respectfully report that the plumbers in making an excavation for a water pipe connection in Griffith Street at the corner of Washington uncovered a portion of the old sewer on Griffith stret about 30 feet of which gave way, the top falling in. This sewer was originally constructed in a very weak manner, being 3¼ feet in diameter and only a single ring 4 inches thick. The excavation for the water pipe connection did not go below the centre of said sewer and it must have therefore have been in a [illegible] condition to fall in at any time, The cost of repairing said sewer will be about $25. and as the public safety demands that said repair

be promptly made, I respectfully ask that the Sewer Committee and City Attorney be instructed to take prompt action in the matter.
which report was refered to the Committee on Sewers and City Attorney.

City Clerk submitted the official bond of Fred Wahrenberg as patrolman, with D. Martin and Chas Stellhorn as sureties.
which bond was refered to the City Attorney.

City Clerk then submitted the affidavit of Christian W. Lindlag vs Ernst Tagtmeier, Rosina Muirhead, Martin and Bridget Devany, Jeremiah Comors, James and David Roche, Andrew Hackense and Mary A. Logan asking for precepts against their lots and parts of lots for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Baker and Brackenridge street from the east line of lot numbered 62 in Brackenridge Add to the McClellan street sewer. also affidavit of Christian W. Lindlag vs William T. Pratt asking for precept against lot No 3. and the west 8 feet of lot numbered 2 in Brackenridge addition for grading and graveling an alley between Lewis street and Douglass Avenue from Calhoun stret to Harrison street.
which were granted by the coun[illegible]

The following affidavit was then read.

State of Indiana } S.S.
Allen County City of Fort Wayne }

Louis Jocquel the assessor, John H. Trentman the Clerk and C. M. Barton the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne in the State of Indiana, being duly sworn upon their oath severally depose and say that the total value of the taxable property of said city as shown by the Tax Duplicate of 1880. that being the last Tax Duplicate as yet made up is Thirteen Million Seven hundred and forty one thousand and eighty ($13.741.080) Dollars, and that said sum is the fair valuation of the taxable property of said city to the best of their knowledge and belief
Signed Louis Jocquel City Assessor John H. Trentman City Clerk and

C. M. Barton City Treasurer.
Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Twenty second day of March 1881.

Signed. C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

which affidavit was accepted and ordered filed

City Assessor reported as follows:
I respectfully submit the following named persons to serve as Deputy Assessors for the year 1881, subject to your approval.

F. W. Campbell	To appraise	Real Estate	
John Forbing	"	"	Improvements
P. McDonald			Clerk
R. O. Brackenridge	To appraise	Personal	1 & 2 Ward
Aug Rankenau	"	"	" 6 & 7 " to Nama St
Lewis Nassart	"	"	" 8 & 7 " E of " "
Philip Kintz	"	"	" 5 & 9 "
M. Braman	"	"	" 3 & 4

which report was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes with power to act.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows:
We hope your honorable body will not fail to pass an ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds sufficient to complete our water works according to the system adopted. It will be several months before we will need any more money, and it will not be necessary to have the bonds printed or negotiated until at least the latter part of the Summer, then they could be disposed of in such amounts as might be necessary to make payments. We in common with all citizens and tax payers want the works built as cheaply as possible, but we do not want them left in an unfinished condition. You will pardon us then for again calling your attention to this matter.
which report was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Water Works verbally reported that they could not agree, and submit the ordinance for issuing water works bonds, back without any recommendations.

The ordinance to construct a sewer on Clay Stuck from the Wabash and Erie Canal to Russelle Street was laid over without being read, until the next meeting of the council together with the remonstrance against said sewer

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds by the city of Fort Wayne to provide funds for the construction and erection of Water Works for said city &c.
was read a first time March 5th 1881. On motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time, So the ordinance was read a second time by its title. On motion the rules were again suspended to have the ordinance read a third time by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: (None) so the ordinance was read a third time now. The question being shall the ordinance pass? those who voted in the affirmative were Mess Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton Kettler, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: (None) so the ordinance was passed.

Councilman Mohr offered the following:
Resolved. That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be instructed to examine into the propriety and expediency of opening and extending Russelle Street from Nama street to John street, and to report to the council at the next regular meeting as to the advisability of refering the matter to the City Commissioners.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Kettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Nays (None)

Councilman Mohr offered the following:
Resolved. That a special committee consisting of Councilmen Kettler, Muhler and Vordermark together with his honor the Mayor and City Assessor L. Jocquel be and are hereby instructed to visit our State Legislature and endeavor to procure a modification of the Chapman substitute to De

285 of the general tax bill.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Kettler, Noll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (13) Nays (None)

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved. That His Honor Mayor C.A. Zollinger be and he is hereby instructed to attend the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne Railway Company to be held at Richmond Indiana on the 7th day of April 1881. and vote the stock of the City of Fort Wayne at that meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (13) Nays: (None)

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on north side Buchanan street from Lafayette street to Nama street to repair their sidewalks within ten days.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Wessell offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots 79, 80, 95 and 96 in Russelles Addition to repair their sidewalks within ten days.
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Welch offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of Chute & Prince Sub 6. to repair the sidewalk on the south side of Colerick street, and if said owner does not comply with said order that he proceed according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Wolf offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stret Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to remove obstructions placed on south side of Main street, between Harrison and Calhoun stret in said city. Said obstructions having been used for the purpose of filling water wagons from the water hydrants on said streets.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hettler, Mohr Noll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays: None.

Councilman Mohr offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to close the culvert across Hamilton street at Barr street and open the gutter on the south side of said Hamilton stret from Barr to Clinton, and on the east side of Clinton street from Hamilton street to Murray stret. provided the cost of said improvement does not exceed $25.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Mohr Noll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark Welch, Wessel and Wolf. (16) Nays: None.

Councilman Noll offered the following:
Resolved. That the Committee on Sewers is hereby directed to enter into communication with a practical sewer Engineer, and to report to this council as soon as practicable what the cost will be of preparing a plan for general sewerage for the city, which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark Welch and Wessel (14) Nays: Hamilton, Muhler and Wolf.

Councilman Reese offered the following
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the east side of Lafayette stret from Holman stret to Toledo stret, be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and planked to a width of six feet which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler

Voll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch
Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: None,

Councilman Ryan offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on both sides of Pearl street from Harrison street to Griffith street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Pash offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren street, from Washington street to Packard street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Wolf offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the south side of Water street, commencing 109 feet east of the west line of Lot 565 Navmas Addition be graded to a width of Ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet, and on the north side of said street, from Wells street to Ewing street be graded to a width of eight (8) feet and paved with brick to a width of five (5) feet, the building of said sidewalks on the north side to be located as the line now is.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Pash offered the following:
Resolved. That Perry street be graded and graveled from Broadway to Union street.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Wolf offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the north side of Columbia street from the west line of Lot 154 Navmas Addition be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of ten (10) feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Ryan offered the following:
Resolved. That the alley between Brackenridge street

and Douglass Avenue from Harrison Street to Calhoun Street be graded and graveled to a width of ten (10) feet which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Zillier, Mohr Muhler, Noll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark Welch, Wessel and Wolf (11) Nays: None.

Councilman Nettler moved that the Mayor be instructed to call a meeting of the citizens and tax payers to oppose the funding, assessment and tax bill, now introduced in the Legislature.
which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Minute approved without reading April 12/81
attest
John H Trentman
City Clerk

L Bollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber City
of Fort Wayne March 31st 1881

Special Session.

Council met in special session. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Beames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Pape, Reese, Vordermack, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14)

The following was then read.

Mayors Office City Hall.

Fort Wayne March 31st 1881

To the Members of the Common Council: You are hereby notified to be and appear in the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on Thursday March 31st 1881, at 7½ o'clock P. M, to then and there attend a meeting of the Common Council of said city, convened for the purpose of hearing and determining in reference to the proper action in and about the making of the assessment of said city for the year 1881. and such other business as may come before said Council. Witness our hands and seal, this 31st day of March 1881. Signed, C. Kettler, John Mohr jr, J. N. Vordermark Chas F. Muhler and Montgumery Hamilton 5.

An Ordinance to provide for the appraisement and assessment of the real estate and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne for 1881, &c,

was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: Bash, Beames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillie, Mohr, Noll, Pape, Reese, Vordermack, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Says: None, so the ordinance was read a second time by its title, on motion the rules were again suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: Bash, Beames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillie Mohr, Noll, Pape, Reese, Vordermack, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Says: None, so the ordinance was read a third time now. The question being shall the ordinance pass?

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillie, Mohr, Poll, Pape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays (0) None, so the ordinance passed.

Mr Kettler moved that the new assessment blank be referred to the Assessor and Committee on Printing with power to act.
which motion prevailed.

Mr Kettler also moved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to purchase about nine (9) copies of the revised ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne from Mr Barnighausen, if the same could be purchased at a reasonable price, and said Committee report their action in the matter at the next regular meeting.
which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Bollinger
Mayor

Minutes approved without reading
April 12th 1881
attest
John H Heckman
City Clerk.

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday April 12th 1881

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair. and the following councilmen viz:
Brames. Fox. Hettler. Lillie. Mohr. Mueller. Noll Papa. Ridmiller. Reese. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch Wessel and Wolf. (15) absent. Bash. Hamilton & McCulloch. 3

On motion the reading of the minuts of the previous meetings was dispensed with and the minuts were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed & wit:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll.			375.73
J. S. Shoemaker. on account of Streets			50.45
J. Bowers " " " "			24.50
Bass Foundry & M. Wks. " " " "			1.84
Rogers Lewis & Co. " " "	Fire dept		3.50
Lubricating Oil Co. " " " " "			5.00
Rudolph & Schultz. " " " " "			9.85
Rhinesmith & Simonson " " " "			15.00
C. L Olds & Co. " " " " "			19.50
Coombs & Co. " " " " "			7.36
C. M Barton "Trias" " " " "			76.46
F. K. Cosgrove " " "	Police		115.70
James. Fox. " " "	"		9.50
N. M Eichl " " "	"		7.00
Jacob. Neff. " " "	Park House		5.00
Edward Whitmore " " "	"		10.00
J. F Fletcher " " "	"		4.00
F M Jones " " "	"		2.00
G. Burlager " "	Gen Expense		9.00
Chas Pearson " " "	"		3.00
Sunday Morning mail " "	"		1.30
Special Com. to Indianapolis "	" Legal Expense		57.40
A Hattersley & Son "	" Gen.		1.00
	Total.		$ 411.9

Petition of Charles Hoosier asking that the taxes he has paid on Lot No, Eckerts Sub. of Pughs Outs Lots Nos 7 & 8 that has lately been declared out of the city limits by the Superior Court of allen County be refunded to him.
was refered to the Committee on assessment.

Petition of A. J Braundiff Et.al. for sprinkling owners between Clinton and Barr streets asking that two wooden man holes be constructed on the wooden sewer on Columbia street as the water is stopped and will not drain the cellars in that neighborhood.
was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of C. F Meyers asking for the privilege to erect a water plug for the filling of water wagons on the south side of Washington street east of Calhoun street and at the corner of Clinton and Berry streets. on the north side of Berry. and also at the south corner of Berry & Griffith sts.
was refered to the Committee on Water Works.

Petition of the Wabash. St Louis and Pacific railway Company asking that an assessment on certain property of said company formerly assessed by the County auditor. and also assessed by the city assessor for the same year and same purpose be stricken from the duplicate for the year 1880 as made by the city assessor.
was refered to the Committee on assessments and City atty.

Petition of John Hathaway asking for a remission of the taxes on Ewings. out Lot No. 11 containing twelve acres and which he thinks is not legally in the city limits. He also asks that said lot or lands be stricken from the tax duplicate.
was refered to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of A. C Trentman and Joseph Fox. asking for the construction of a sand pit at the south west corner of Water and Harrison streets to carry off the water which falls on the street and stands in pools opposite their premises. greatly to their annoyance.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Hester A. Wood asking that the sum of $75.73 be refunded to her on account of assessors having added some $75.73.97 to her blank as personal property for notes not due, which she could not collect.
was refered to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of F. B. Vogel Et.al. asking that no sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Pearl street. as there are no houses on said sidde of said street.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. J. Read Et.al. asking for proper drainage on Wayne & Berry streets. and the construction of a 15" inch sock sewer in the alley between Wayne and Berry streets from the west line of Lot No 470 Hamas add. to the main sewer on Calhoun street.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Fred Stahlhute a member of the Police force from the fourth ward tendered his resignation to take effect apl 1st 1881.
was on motion accepted.

Petition of Dennis Quillinan asking that his pay as Patrolman be given to him during his illness contracted while in the service of the city.
was refered to the Committee on Police and his Honor the Mayor.

Petition of John McCann asking that his pay as patrolman shall be given to him for the time he was ill caused by injuries received while on duty.
was refered to the committee on Police and Mayor.

The committee on Finance reported that they had counted, compared checked off. on the records of the city and burned city orders and interest coupons redeemed during the months of February and March as follows to wit!

City orders -	22.639.41
Interest Coupons - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	580.00
Total	$ 31.219.41

They further reported having examined the report of the Mayor. Clerk. and Treasurer for the month of February 1881 and find the same the same to agree with the records.
which report was ordered Filed.

The Committee on Finance and City attorney to whom was refered the communication of his Honor the Mayor in reference to the bill of Dr Hencking for services during the late small pox scare respectfully report. That in our opinion Dr. Henckings services were much greater to the city than his duties as a member of the Board of Health required and much more than any other member then of. He attended and treated the small pox patients personally upon the request of the Mayor and we find that his Honor highly commends the course of Dr Hencking. We believe that the fact that the doctor was a member of the Board of Health at the time did not oblige him to treat and minister personally to those affected and that therefore the Mayor in the emergency had the right to take decisive steps to fight the threatened epidemic and thus believing, we would recommend that Dr Hencking be allowed $50 per week for

four weeks, being the time he was necessarily occupied by said services.
which report was refered to the city atty for his legal opinion.
In the matter of the bill of the Ohio Valley Street lighting Company. we report in favor of allowing claimant the sum of $175.00 in full payment of their claim, as this is all to which they are legally entitled.
which was concurred in.

Committee on Streets and alleys reported as follows.
1st In favor of the resolution of Councilman Ryan for a plank sidewalk on both sides of Pearl street from Harrison street to Griffith st.
2d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Wolf. for brick sidewalk on north side of Columbia street from West line of lot 154 Hannas addition to Harrison street.
3d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Wolf for brick sidewalks on both sides of Water street from Wells to Ewing streets.
4th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Bash for brick sidewalk on both sides of Van Buren street from Washington to Pritchard street.
5th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Bash for grading and gravelling Bury street from Broadway to Union streets.
all of which was concurred in excepting the first part which was refered to the committee on streets.

Committee on Printing reported that they consulted Mr. Sammy Lawson in relation to purchasing nine city charters he purchased at $1.50 each. as the city is in need of at least nine city charters. they recommend that some committee be instructed to purchase the same. Which report was concurred in and the committee instructed to purchase said books.

City assessor reported as follows.
After investigating the merits of the petitioners they leave to make the following report.
The petitions of A. M Golden agent for Golden heirs. Louis Boskalier. Daniel Ryan. and M Fancey. Fisher & Sons. Ann and E F Cour. and Robert Steinbrunner. I recommend that their prayers be answered, and the property dropped from the duplicate.
The petition of Henry J. Miller I recommend to the City attorney as I think it is a mere matter of law.
The petition of Daniel and Frederick Lohmeyer owners of lots 32-34 and 36 of Lillis out lots. I recommend the usual overcharge be given for the years 1877 and 1878.
The petition of Dietrick Bleke owner of west half of lot No 31 Lewis addition. I recommend a reduction of $100 on the improvements and the real estate to remain the same.
on motion the portion of the report refering to D & F Lohmeyer. was refered to the city atty for his opinion. and the balance of the report was concured in and the city clerk instructed to issue the proper certificates of overcharges.

The committee on Sewers. to whom was refered the petition of property owners and others bordering on the alley between Columbia and Main streets to have the sewer in said alley slushed or cleaned. beg leave to report that the Chief of the Fire department dare not use the department men for slushing private sewers but would recommend that the Street Commissioner be empowered to do the same.
which report was concurred in.

The Committee on Sewers and Streets to whom was refered the petition of the Kern Mfg manufacturing company to change the water course running through their property. and

run it in the gutter on the west side of Clinton street north of the Wabash railway beg leave to report that as they wished to commence building immediately they contracted with Messrs Brown & Gary to construct a ditch along Clinton street for the sum of Twenty three dollars.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers and City attorney to whom was referred the report of the city Civil Engineer in regard to the caving in of the sewer on the corner of Griffith and Washington streets thought that the public safety demanded that it be repaired at once, they therefore contracted with Messrs Bowers & Gery to repair the same at once at a cost of $25.00.
which report was concurred in.

The committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported in favor of granting the petition of Fred Michael that he be allowed to deed back to the city lot number 15 being one of two lots in City Park viz: Nos. 15 & 16 purchased by him from the city last April and credit him for the amount paid on said lot to. lot No 16.
which report was refused to the City atty.

Same Committee also reported as follows.
The committee to whom the advisability of reappraising the property owned by the city between Berry and Wayne streets on Broadway respectfully report that in their opinion the appraisement now upon said property is as low as it should be.
on motion the report was refused back to the committee on Public Grounds & Buildings and the city attorney for an opinion whether some means can be employed to dispose of city lots.

Charles S. Dunn an employe of the Council submitted a report showing the amount of personal property discovered that has been assessed and omitted from the city duplicates. which report was referred to the Committee on assessments and City Attorney.

The Special committee and Civil Engineer to whom was refered the petition of several property owners of that part of the fifth ward west of the St Marys river and generally known as "Nebraska" asking for the further extension of the Mechanic Stuet jetties. would report that they examined the premises referred to and find that said jetties are apparently accomplishing what was expected. The river lower down however seems to be making steady encrochment on the bordering lots. which could be checked by the extension prayed for. The committee however recommend that further action in the matter be postponed until later in the season. which report was concurred in.

The Trustees of Water Works submit their fifth annual report showing receipts and expenditures for the month ending March 31st 1881.

The Trustees of Water Works in account with the city of Fort Wayne.

"Receipts."

From Services.	310.52
" Rents	240.85
Balance on Land	5.68
	556.37

Expenditures

Warrants drawn on City Treasurer	284.64
amount overdrawn last month	9.31
Total Expenditures	293.95

which report was refered to the Committee on Water Works.

Trustees of Water Works also reported as follows.

We deem it very important that steps should be taken immediately to purchase of the property owners a strip of land 50 or 75 feet wide on the east side of Spy Run from the south line of our basin to the feeder aqueduct. N.D. which report was received and ordered filed.

Same officers also submitted the following Estimates.
In favor of Moellering & Paul. for Engine & Boiler house 500.00
" " " James Ryan " Drayage 106.90
Total $606.90
which Estimates were on motion allowed.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following report of fines and fees collected by him during the month of March 1881 do follow's.
General fund — — — — — — — 28.00
Fees — — — — — — — — — — 27.00
Home for Friendless — — — — — — 10.00
Total $65.00
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney submitted the following report.
1st In the matter of the official bond of Patrolman Wahrenburg I report that I find the same in all things regular and sufficient.
2d At the request of the Mayor I prepared an ordinance relating to the health of the city and providing for the removal of garbage therefrom The ordinance is in all things legal and is fully authorized by an act of the General Assembly. approved March 9th 1875.
3d In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Paul Lauer. I report that I have seen nothing of petitioners or contractor Lintlag since the matter has been refered to me.
4th In the matter of the petition of anselm Krock and Sinclair I report that I am of the opinion that the lot in question is legally within the city limits and liable for sidewalks with thereon.

which report was concurred in.

The City Civel Engineer reported that some improvements were ordered last fall and contracts made late in the season. that the unusually early and protracted winter has interfered with completion of the later contracts within the time specified and therefore recommend that a reasonable extension be granted in all such cases. which report was concurred in.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of March 1881 together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt. — — — — — — —		41.372.08
Issued this month as follows		
Interest on public debt — — — — —		3.630.00
Tax sale redemptions — — — — —		147.48
Home for Friendless — — — — —		2500
Publication fees — — — — — — —		125.00
Water Works — — — — — — — —		15171.02
General purposes — — — — — — —		3818.48
		64.289.06
Cr. By orders redeemed during the month		23.104.64
Leaves orders afloat April 1st 1881		41.184.42
Clerks balance Dr. added.		10.019.64
Gives Treas balance Cash on hand apl 1/81		$ 51204.06

"Bonded debt"

Apl 1/81	Bonded debt	849.600.00		
" 1/81	Floating "	41.184.42	890.784.42	
" 1/80	Bonded "	856.900.00		
" 1/80	Floating "	53.228.64	910.128.64	
				19.344.22
Apl 1/81	Cash on hand	51.204.06		
" 1/80	" " "	151426.72		100.222.66
Net increase in cash 12 months.				$ 80.878.44

Treasurers report.

Amount in Treasury at close of month	45.283.83
Received during the month	29.024.87
	74.308.70

over

Amount forward 74 308.70

Cr.

By orders redeemed during the month 23.104.64

amount in Treasury at close of month. $ 51.204.06

Same officers also submitted their "Annual" reports for the year ending March 31st 1881. N.S. which reports were referred to the Committe on Finance without reading.

City Clerk, submitted the official bonds of the deputy assessors as follows to wit: Frederick Gable, Henry Gunther, Jacob Maurer, Robert O. Brackenridge Louis Nazzard, Philip Keintz August Zankenan, Michael L. Braman, John Forbing, J H. Campbell, Pat McDonald, Jefferson Scott. Also the bond of Rudolph Wemminghoff as Patrolman which bonds were refered to the City Attorney.

Same Officer submitted the affidavit of Malcolm McCauley by Fred C. W. Scheumann, his Attorney in fact asking for precepts against Lots numbered 38, 39 and 40 in Rockhills 2d Addition to the City of Fort Wayne Lots 38 and 39 & 40 are owned by J. N. Mencke. which precepts were granted by the Council

The Chief of Police reported 454 gasoline and 27 gas lamps were not burning during the month of March 1881. which report was refered to the Committee on Gas and St[illegible]

City Assessor reported as follows:

After examining the new tax law which was recently passed by the Legislature, I find that it would be impossible for five men to appraise all the personal property within the city, I therefore recommend the following named persons to serve in addition to those whom I recommended at the last regular meeting.

Jefferson Scott, Frederick Gable, Henry Gunther and Jacob Maurer. I have instructed those appointed to appraise the personal property in the different wards as follows viz:

Jefferson Scott, First Ward, Robt O. Brackenridge Second Ward August Zankman Third Ward M.L. Braman Fourth Ward Fred Gable Fifth Ward, Philip Keintz Sixth Ward

Jacob Maier Seventh Ward, Louis Hazzard Eight Ward and Henry Gunther Ninth Ward. The Committee on Assessment and Taxes recommended their concurrence in the above, as well as the appointments of last meeting, which report was concurred in by the Council.

Stut Commissioner reported as follows:
I wish to ask Your Honorable Body if it shall be my duty to fill up and keep in repair all holes caused by the laying of water pipes; also to keep in repair all holes and depressions caused by the laying of service pipes to private dwellings by the Trustees of Water Works. I have already repaired a large amount of holes on Water Works trenches at considerable cost to the City, for which I keep a strict account and will appear in my annual report. There will be considerable of this kind of work to be done for some time in the future and will make some additional costs on the Stut Department. which report was refered to the Committee on Water Works with power to act.
Same Officer also submitted his annual report for the year ending March 31st 1881. A.S.
which report was refered to the Committee on Stu

An Ordinance to promote the health and comfort of the Citizens and the cleanliness of the City of Fort Wayne. A.S. was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time. so the ordinance was read a second time and refered to the Committee on Rules; Regulations and Ordi

Councilman Vordemark offered the following:
Resolved. That the Mayor and Water Works Trustees be and they are hereby authorized to sell for the best price obtainable all the sand which has been excavated from the Water Works filter basin after the gravel shall have been screened therefrom, and report the same to this council which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Lillie offered the following:

Resolved. That the sum of Seventy five dollars be allowed the Ohio Valley Stut Lighting Co in full payment of their claim against the City of Fort Wayne, for changing street lamps as ordered by the Common Council in a regular session January 11th 1881.
which resolution wat adopted by the Council

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved. That the Committee on Gas and Stut Lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the north side of Dinyca stut between Hoagland avenue and Fairfield Avenue.
which resolution wat refered to the Committee on Gas and Steet Lights.

Councilman Kettler offered the following:
Resolved. That James M. Kane, Jamis C. Graham and Thos Hedekinde, and they are hereby appointed commissioners by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, to appraise and assess the damages accruing to the owners of any lands lots, water rights easements, pools, lakes and natural streams of water taken and condemned for water works purposes, by the Common Council and Board of Trustees of Water Works. They the said Commissioners, being disinterested, resident freeholders of said City.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved. That Henry Stellhorn and Israel Fox be allowed to close with gates and hinges the alley running north and south from Madison to Lewis stut, between Barr and Lafayette stuts, so as to not interfere with the use of said alley in case of fire.
which, resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuts and City Attorney.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following:
Resolved. That the following named place be the polling places for the several wards of the City of Fort Wayne, at the ensuing city election on the

day of May 1881. viz: First Ward Hartman & Geary E. Washington St.
Second Ward- Justice Ryan's Office. Third Ward Main
Street Exchange, Fourth Ward Catholic School House
Griffith Street, Fifth Ward- Livery Stable between Wash
ing and Wayne streets on Broadway, Sixth Ward
Southwest corner of Bass street and Hoagland Avenue
Seventh Ward Engine House, Eight Ward No 320 East
Washington Street, Ninth Ward No 132 Wells street.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Ryan offered the following:
Whereas The Pest House is uninhabited at present
and no person there to look after the property which
was placed therein a short time ago by the City,
Therefore be it Resolved, That this Council appoint
some competent man at the next regular meeting to
take charge of said Pest House.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Public
Grounds and Buildings

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved, That the Stout Commissioner be instructed
to give fifteen days notice to the property
on the Alley between Lafayette street and Watson
street, from Buchanan street to Saint Martin
to grade said alley according to the grade estab-
lished by the City Civil Engineer
which resolution was adopted by the

Councilman Zillie offered the followin
Resolved, That the first amended allowed to John
W. Langohr on the 15th day of September, 1868, for grading
and graveling Washington street between Barr street
and Clinton street be amended by inserting lots
183 and 184 Original Plat instead of lots 189 and 190
Original Plat as formerly described and assessed to
D. H. Colerick.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Wolf offered the following:
Resolved, That the Stout Commissioner be and
he is hereby instructed to give fifteen days notice to the

consist of lot 1 Block 3 Ewings Addition and the west 40 ft of lot 568 Hannas Add, to fill said lots so as to prevent the water from standing on said lots, and on failure of the owners to do said work that he proceed according to law.
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Pape offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stut Commissioner be instructed to remove the heavy weight of mud accumulated on the Wells street bridges.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Bridges

Councilman Pape offered the following
Resolved, That a railing be put up on the southwest corner of the Feeder bridge on Wells stut.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Pape offered the following,
Resolved. That the Stut Commissioner be instructed to replace two crossings in front of alleys on High, and between Clark and Barthold stuts, which were cut out by reason of obstructing the flow of water in gutters.
which resolution was refered to the St Commissioner with power to act.

Councilman Noll offered the following:
Resolved. That the time for the completion of the work of grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the west side of lot 344 Hannas Addition be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of June 1881.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stuts and City Attorney with power to act.

Councilman Ryan offered the following
Resolved. That the time for the completion of the work for grading and planking the alley between Main stut and Berry stut, from Barr stut to Clark stut be and the same is hereby extended to the 1st day of June 1881.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stut and City Atty with power to act

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved. That the time for the completion of the work of grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna street from Wallace street to the south one half of Hanna's Sub lot 25 be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of June 1881.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney with power to act.

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Creighton Avenue from Fayette street to Hanna street be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of June 1881.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney with power to act.

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Lafayette street from Wallace street to Buchanan street be and the same is hereby extended to the 1st day of June 1881.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney with power to a

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Resolved, That the Chief of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to flush the private sewers of the City, when the same are choked up and in a filthy condition. Provided, The expenses incurred thereby be paid by the property benefited and Provided, Also that said work be ordered done by the Board of Health.
which resolution was adopted by the Com

Councilman Mohr offered the following
Resolved, That the following named persons be constituted the Election Board in the several wards of the city at the ensuing city election on

third day of May 1881. First Ward- B. H. Faulkner Inspector Wm Mellering and George W. Simpson Judges Second Ward J. A. Colwick Inspector Henry Chamberlain and A. Gordier judges, Third Ward Geo. W. Breckenridge Inspector, J. McNutt Smith and James Dunnick judges Fourth Ward C. A. Reckert Inspect., H. J. Trentman and George W. Ely judges Fifth Ward P. J. Wise Inspector P. Tohnhaus and Chas Pahl judges Sixth Ward Patrick Burns Inspector, J. A. Sperritt and Phil Grund judges, Seventh Ward Geo. Jaus Inspector, J. C. Miller and Conrad Trammel judges Eight Ward John Krock Inspector Peter Veith and D. F. Compant judges Ninth Ward S. T. David Inspector Henry Linker and Wm Edmonds judges

which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Ryan offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on both sides of Pearl from Harrison street to Griffith street, be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of four feet

which resolution was postponed until the Committee report on remonstrance.

Councilman Wolf offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the north side of Columbia street, from the west line of lot 154 Hamas Add to Harrison street be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of ten feet.

which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Wolf offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the south side of Water street, commencing 109 feet east of the west line of lot 568 Hamas addition to Webster street be graded to a width of ten ft and paved with brick to a width of six feet, and on the north side of said street from Wells street to Ewing street be graded to a width of eight feet and paved wit

brick to a width of five feet; the building of said sidewalks on the north side to be located at the line now ill.
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman Bash offered the following
Resolved. That the sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren street from Washington street to Prichard street be graded to a width of ten ft and paved with brick to a width of six feet.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Bash offered the following:
Resolved. That Berry street be graded and gravelled from Broadway to Union street.
which resolution was refered the Committee on Streets for correction

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following
Resolved. That the alley between Main stut and Berry street from Jackson stut to Edsall street be graded and graveled to a width of fourteen feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets for correction

Councilman Pape offered the following
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the east side of Barthold stut from High stut to the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw railroad be graded to a width of six feet and planked to a width of four feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committe

Councilman Pape offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the west side of Saint Mary's Avenue from High stut to the Wabash and Erie canal feeder be graded to a width of ten fet and planked to a width of four feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Stree

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on Broadway
bordering on Lot No 33, in G. W. Ewings 2d second
addition to the City of Fort Wayne, be graded
to a width of ten feet and paved with brick
to a width of five feet.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on St.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for
were then opened and read as follows:
To grade to a width of ten feet and plank to
a width of six feet the sidewalks on the east
side of Lafayette stret from Hilman stret to Toledo
stret at and for the following prices to wit:

By C. Grafmiller	For grading per cubic yard	.26 ¢
	For planking Oak per lineal fut	.35 ¢
	For planking pine per lineal fut	.40
By Anselm Kack	For grading per cubic yard	.24
	For planking Oak per lineal foot	31¾
	For planking Pine per lineal foot	.36

To grade and gravel to a width of ten feet the
alley between Brackenridge stret and Doug-
lass Avenue from Harrison stret to Calhoun
stret.

By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	23½ ¢
	For graveling per lineal foot	34½ ¢

which proposals were refered to the Committee
on Streets to report contract

No further business appearing the council
adjourned to council in course.

A. Hollinger.
Mayor

Minuts approved
without reading
april 26th 1881
attest
John H. Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday April 26th 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair. and the following councilmen. viz:
Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch Wessel and Wolf. (10) absent. Brames. Lillie. and McCulloch. (13)

On motion the reading of the minuts of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the minuts were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were this day

Street Commissioners pay roll.			[illegible]
P. Walsh.	On acct of	Streets	9.55
D. Taytmeyer	" " "	"	68.70
P. Morgenthaler	" " "	"	1.75
Charles Geary	" " "	Sewers	23.00
"	" " "	"	25.00
Peters Box & Lumber Co	" "	Fire	57.23
N. M Diehl	" " "	Police	3.00
James Fox	" " "	P. G & B.	12.64
E. A. K Hackett	" " "	Printing	75.00
Ind Staatz Zeitung	" " "	"	13.50
Chas Pearson	" " "	Gen Expense	4.00
J. J. Jocquel	" " "	Stationary	[illegible]
		Total.	$832.70

Bill of C. S Dunn amounting to $61.00 for detecting property not listed for taxation.
was refered to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Petition of A. C Perrin et al asking that the alley between Washington and Wayne streets running from Clinton to Barr streets be graded and graveled.
was refered to the Common streets & alleys

Petition of Mother Mary Prudentia asking that the taxes charged against Lot No. 43 Rockhills addition for 1880 be remitted. said lot being used for and in connection with the St Joseph Hospital. was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of M M Kelly asking permission to tap the crock sewer in the alley west of Lot No. 61 Brackenridge addition as it is more convenient than the Calhoun street Sewer for which sewer said lot has been assessed.
was referred to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer.

Petition of Eliza Hanna Hayden asking for the remission of taxes charged against Lots Nos 16. 73. & 98 Eliza Hanna addition said lots being used for church purposes.
was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Frederick Kroft asking for the remission of taxes charged against Lot No 22 Wiebkes add. also to have the same striken from the Tax duplicates. as the said lot was illegially taken into the city in 1873.
was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of George J & Juliana Alter asking that the taxes and Penalties be remitted on Houghs out Lot No 13 in the E ½ NE ¼ Sec 13 lying south of Pontiac street also that said lot be penalties left off the tax duplicate.
was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of N. Deuerling asking that the sum of $8.50 be refunded to him. having paid said amount of taxes on United States Bonds.
was referred to the Com. on Assessments.

Petition of Henry Houser asking that the taxes charged against Lot No 1 Lasselles add for 1877 & 78 which he paid under protest

be refunded to him
was referred to the Com on Assessments.

Petition of Mary Kuentzel asking that the taxes charged against out lot No 12 Lasselles addition be refunded to her. the same having been paid under protest for the years 1876. 1877 & 1878.
was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Jacob Alter asking permission to construct his own sidewalk. on Van Buren st.
was Granted if done within contract time.

Petition of John M Coombs asking that he be released from the payment of taxes charged against him as Guardian of his two infant children for the amount of $2200 which he used in his business. and upon which he pays taxes as his own property.
was referred to the Com. on Assessments

Petition of Lemuel L Paine asking that his Lot No 7 of Hoods out lots be stricken off the tax duplicate for the year 1880.
was referred to the Com. on Assessments

Petition of S. L Lewis et al. asking for some protection on Glasgow avenue. as the sewer in said street is in a dangerous condition. and dangerous to drive on.
was referred to the Com. on Sewers.

Petition of Chas W Snyder asking to be relieved from paying $165 taxes reported by the tax experts on a mortgage which he holds and which is worthless.
was referred to the Com. on Assessments.

Petition of Henry Wagner et al. asking that the natural water course on Creighton avenue be opened. as the water is encroaching

on their property.
was referred to the Com. on Streets and
Street Commissioner.

Petition of Catherine Ryall widow of the late John Ryall asking the city to allow her the amount of a certain note given by said John Ryall to the city amounting to about $200.00 for salary overdrawn by him. for maps and surveys now in possession of the city which said Ryall executed at his leisure hours for the benefit of the city.
which was referred to the Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of E. O. Sullivan proprietor of the Sullivan House asking an allowance of $202.75 for damages for harboring Matthew Sheehan a small pox patient and also for the loss of boarders and destruction of Bed Clothing &c.
which was referred to the Com. on Judiciary.

Committee on Finance reported. that they had examined the reports of the Mayor. Clerk. and Treasurer for the month of March 1881 together with the annual reports of the Clerk and Treasurer. compared them with the records of the city and found the same to agree.
which report was received and filed.

Committee on Streets reported.
1st That we have examined the Street Commissioner report and find the same to be correct.
2d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Pope for plank sidewalk on the east side of Bartlett street from High street to Ft Wayne Jackson and Saginaw railroad.
3d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Pope for plank sidewalk on the west side of Saint Marys avenue from High street to the Feeder Canal
4th In favor of the amended resolution of Councilman

Back to grade and gravel Berry stuet from
Broadwdy to Union stuet.
5th In favor of the resolution of Councilman
Riedmiller for brick sidewalk bordering on Lot
33 in G. W. Ewings 2d add.
6th In favor of the resolution of Councilman
Riedmiller for grading and gravling the alley
between Main and Berry stuet from Jackson to
Edsall stuet.
7th In favor of the resolution of Councilman
Hettler. allowing Henry Stallkon and Israel
Lee to close with a gate the alley between Barr
and Lafayette stuets from Madison to Lewis sts
provided the same does not interfere with the
use of said alley by the general public.
8th In relation to the resolution of Councilman
Hessel. Ryan and Holl to grant extensions on
contracts for building sidewalks which was re-
ferred to your committee and City Atty. with pow-
er to act we would report that we have granted
the extensions asked for.
9th Adverse to the remonstrance of F. B. Vogel et al
for the building of sidewalks on Pearl stuet as we
deem the same to be of public utility and an
excellent sanitary measure.
which report was Concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.
1th In favor of the petition of A. J. Reed et al asking
for a sewer in the alley running from Calhoun
stuet to the west line of lot #190 between Berry
stuet and Wayne stuet but would recommend the
middle of lot 190 instead of the west line.
2d In favor of the petition of A C Trentman and
Joseph Fox asking for a sand pit at the corner
of Water stuet and Harrison stuet.
3d In favor of the petition of A. D. Brandriff et
al. asking for two man holes to be constructed
on the wooden Sewer running from Barr stuet
to Clinton stuet on Columbia stuet. providing
that the property owners pay for the same.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported.
1st That Charles Houser is entitled to a refunder to the sum of $20.02 for taxes paid under protest as shown by receipts. your committee therefore recommend that the Clerk issue the necessary papers.
2d In the matter of Charles E. Bloomhuff complaining of the taxes on lot 7 in Gerkens addition being altogether with penalty and unpaid taxes for the years 1872-1873-1874 & 1875 (when Christian Shafer was owner) amounting to the sum of $50 4/, while the lot is appraised at $50 00. and as claimed is not worth that amount. your committee would state that under the old law no compromise in such cases could be made but the new law approved March 29th 1881 Section 203 to section 207. prescribes the power and manner of compromising in such cases and in section 207 it says. In cities the Treasurer. Clerk and Chairman of the Finance Committee shall perform the same duty required of the Auditor of State. In such cases your committee. therefor recommend that this matter be referred to the aforesaid officers and that they be instructed to. as early as possible proceed according the law as the time for compromising. is limited and expires on April 1st 1882.
3d The list of lots and parts of lots reported by the city Treasurer as remaining unsold for want of bidders we also recommend that it be referred to the same officers with instructions as above stated.
4th In the matter of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific railroad company. through their agent asks time until their attorney Mr. Stewart could be present. your committee deem it best. therefore recommend that longer time be granted.
5th The petition of Mrs Hood is referred to the assessor to compare the same with the records of the county time being to short for him to report we ask longer time.

6th In regard to the communication of Charles S Dunn or Charles P. Fant. as to the third paragraph thereof we recommend that he shall be paid for his services according the contract and not otherwise as prayed for. as to the 4th paragraph which he especially prayed for that it be referred to the committee on assessments and Taxes. City atty and City Treasurer. and in which he states that $835.000 worth of hy him discovered personal property with taxes thereon amounting to $9,132 24 has not as yet been placed on the tax duplicate &c. your committee reports that they are informed that the aforesaid personal property is now placed on the tax duplicate and it is now the duty of the aforesaid Mr Dunn or Fant to assist the Treasurer in making the collections as specified in contract. Your committee report herewith one case in which the aforesaid. by very clear and strong testimony. convinced every member present that the property so mentioned by him should be placed on the tax duplicate but after it was so done and after the accused had filed his affidavit which we herewith annex. Mr Fant had nothing more to offer against the statements in the affidavit. We therefore recommend that if after careful consideration. the affidavit should be satisfactory to the common Council that the Treasurer be instructed to strike from the tax duplicate the mentioned personal property in said affidavit. We further recommend that the Treasurer be instructed hereafter to place all property reported to him by said Mr Dunn or Fant on the duplicate and proceed with the collection of Taxes according to the law. but if the accused should then file an affidavit, which together in other facts in the case should be satisfactory to the Treasurer. Mayor and City attorney. and no further proof be offered by Mr Dunn or Fant then it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to strike such property from the tax duplicate.

Which report was concurred in.
The affidavits of E. L. Chittenden and Mrs Hannah Hirdlinger referred to in the foregoing report were then read. N. D. and on motion referred to the Mayor. City attorney and Treasurer.

Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the bill of Messrs Taylor and Morris for services in the case of the city vs John Taylor would recommend the payment of $100.00 as a reasonable fee in the case. which report was concurred in.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the following Estimates.

M Baldes & Co for excavation of Filtering Basin	996.54
Employees pay and Sundries	1221.78

which on motion were allowed.

City attorney reported as follows
1st In reference to the bill of Dr. Henckling I report that the city is my opinion legally liable to such amount as the services were reasonably worth, under all the circumstances I do not believe it is a part of the duty of the Board of Health to treat and prescribe for small pox patients.
2d In reference to the petition of Fred Michael I report that the city can legally receive back the lot in question and give credit for the payments made as prayed for.
3d In reference to the case of Mettler vs the city I respectfully recommend the council to order an appeal to the Supreme court.
which report was concurred in.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his annual report for the year ending March 31/81 N.D. which was referred to the Com on Fire dept.

City Clerk submitted the contract and Bond of Amelia Knock for grading and

planking the sidewalks on the east side of Lafayette street from Holman street to Toledo street. N.A.
which was approved.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of John M Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Lafayette street from Wallace street to Buchanan street.
which was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John M Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the west side of Lot No 3 of Hannas addition.
which was unanimously adopted

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John M Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna street from Wallace street to the south one half of Hannas out lot No 20.
which was unanimously adopted.

City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimate described in the 3 foregoing resolutions. N.A.
which on motion were allowed.

Board of Health submitted their annual report showing the labor performed by them together with the mortality during the past year. N.A.
which was received and placed on file.

Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported the slop ordinance back and recommend its passage. Concurred in.

An ordinance to promote the health and comfort of the citizens and the cleanliness of the city of Fort Wayne. N.S.
was read a 1st and 2d time april 12th 1881. and a 3d time now. a motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote.
Yeas" Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. and Wolf. (15) Nays "none"

An ordinance to construct a Sewer in the alley between Wayne and Berry streets from the center line of lot 490 Hannas addition to the main sewer in Calhoun street with necessary man holes and connections. N.S.
was read a first time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now. by the following vote. Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. and Wolf. (10) Nays none.
so the ordinance was read a second time by its title now. and on motion refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Wolf offerd the following.
Resolved that the city Clerk be authorized to issue to Dr. Theodore Heuckling an order for $200 if the same be accepted by him. as in full of all claims against the city for attending small pox patients during the past year.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Muhler. Noll. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Wessel & Wolf. 12
Nays. Hettler. Mohr. and Welch. 3

Councilman Wolf. offerd the following.
Resolved that the Mayor and City attorney be and they are hereby directed to recover from the Township Trustee or County Commissioners. if possible. the amount paid by the city for the care of

small pox patients during the past year.
which was adopted.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the Mayor. together with the Committee on Water Works and Trustees of Water Works be empowered and instructed to fix a day as early as possible for the purpose of finally testing the Water Works for the purpose of taking the same off of the contractors Lands as far as completed.
which was adopted.

Councilman Noll offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owner of lot No 11 Geangs addition to fill up the same within ten days and if not done within ten days. to proceed according to law.
which was adopted.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is instructed to repair the gutters on the north side of Main street between Clinton and Barr streets.
which was adopted.

Councilman Kessel offered the following.
Resolved that Barney Roth be appointed one of the Judges of city election in seventh ward in place of Conrad Tremmel who is ineligable.
which was adopted.

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Whereas the City attorney having reported to this council that a sewer cannot be legally paid for out of the general fund of the city. and
Whereas It is deemed inexpedient to build a sewer on Clay street in said city at the expense of the property holders thereon. as the expense would be a burden too great for them to bear.

Therefore. Resolved that any proceeding looking to the building of a sewer on Clay street in the city, be and the same is hereby abandoned. which was adopted.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that Henry Stellhorn and Israel Lee be allowed to close with gates on hinges the alley running north and south from Madison to Lewis street between Bass & Lafayette streets so as not to interfere with the use of said alley in case of fire.
which was adopted.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.
Resolved that C. F. Crouse be and is hereby appointed a Judge of the election to be held May 3d 1881 in lieu of D. F. Comparet who is ineligible according to law.
which was adopted.

Councilman Wolf offered the following.
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and hereby is instructed to establish the grade of the alley between Douglas avenue and Brackenridge street, and Harrison and Webster street.
which was adopted.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Whereas the owner of lot No 49 in Col Reeds addition was granted permission to construct his own walk in front of said lot after contract had been let and whereas he has failed to have said walk constructed. Therefore. be it
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify said owner to make said improvement within ten days. and if he refuse to comply that the city civel Engineer advertise for proposals for the construction of said walks.
which was adopted.

Councilman Mohr offered the following

Resolved that the owner of lot 203 on the corner of Lasselle and Clay streets shall be notified by the Stret Commissioner to repair the sidewalk on the east side of said lot.
which was adopted.

Councilman Wolf offered the following.
In the matter of the application of C. H Lindley for a precept against the Lauer estate.
Resolved that inasmuch as Barbara Lauer has made no showing to the city attorney in reference to her protest, that the said C. H Lindley be allowed a precipt as prayed for.
which was referred to the Com. on Sewers.

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Resolved that Henry Monning be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of city election in the First ward of the city as B. H Trentman, heretofore appointed is ineligible.
which was adopted.

Councilman Welch offered the following.
Resolved that the city civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to have a sand pit built at the southwest corner of Harrison and Water streets, and connect the same with the Harrison street sewer.
which was adopted.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the Water Works Trustee be and they are hereby instructed to require all parties making excavations in the streets for water works connections to ram down or otherwise pack the back filling in such manner as to leave the street in as good condition as it was before such excavations were made and that all parties authorized by such Trustees to make such excavations shall file a bond with the city Clerk conditioned with the doing of such work in conformity with

the revised ordinances of the City of Ft Wayne and saving said city harmless from any damages by reason thereof.
which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hettler offerd the following.
Resolved that August L Trentman is hereby appointed a commissioner to act with James M Kane and Thomas B Hedekin heretofore appointed commissioners, and in place of James E Graham, who has declined, he being a resident disinterested free holder of said city, to appraise and assess the damages accruing to the owners of any lands. lots. water rights. easements. pools. lakes and natural streams of water, to be taken and condemned for water works purposes by the city of Fort Wayne. Ind.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas" Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Mohr. Muhlo. Noll. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. and Wolf. (10) Nays. "none"

Councilman Riedmiller offerd the following.
Resolved that the alley between Main st and Berry stret from Jackson stret to Edsall stret be graded and graveled to a width of fourteen feet N.S.
which was adopted

Councilman Riedmiller also offerd the following.
Resolved that the sidewalk on Broadway bordering on Lot No 33 in G. M Ewings second addition to the city of Fort Wayne be graded to a width of ten fet and paved with brick to a width of five fet. N.S.
which was adopted.

Councilman Ryan offerd the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Pearl stret from Harrison stret to Griffith stret be graded to a width of ten fet and

planked to a width of four fut.
which was adopted.

Councilman Bosk offred the following.
Resolved that Berry stret from Broadway to Union stret be graded to the necessary width and graveled with screened gravel to a uniform thickness of twelve inches, the gutters on both sids to be paved with cobble stone to a width of four fut.
which was adopted.

Councilman Papa offred the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Saint Marys avenue from High stret to the Wabash and Erie canal feder, be graded to a width of ten fut and planked to a width of four fut.
which was adopted.

Councilman Papa also offred the following.
Resolved that the sidewalk on the east side of Barthold stret from High stret to the Ft Wayne Jackson and Saginaw railroad be graded to a width of six fut and planked to a width of four fut.
which was adopted.

Sealed proposals previously advertized for by the city Civel Engineer were then opened and read as follows.
Proposal to grade to a width of ten fut and pave with brick ten fut the sidewalk on the north side of Columbia stret from the west line of lot No 154 Hannas add. to Harrison stret.
By C. W Lindlay per lineal foot. ---- 62½ cents.
" John W Langohr " " " ---- 57½ "

Proposal to grade to a width of ten fut and pave with brick to a width of six fut the sidewalks on the south side of Water stret from 109 fut east to the west line of lot 568 Hannas addition to

Webster street, and on the north side of said st. from Wells street to Ewing street grade eight feet pave five feet.
By John M Langohr.
For grading and paving per lineal foot south side 54½ ¢
" " " " " " " " north " 44½ ¢

Proposals to grade ten feet, pave with brick six feet the sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren street from Washington to Pritchard street.
By Ambrose Geary.
For grading & paving per lineal foot. ---- 46 ¢
By Anselm Krock
For grading & paving per lineal foot. ------ 42 3/4 ¢
By John M Langohr.
For grading & paving per lineal foot ---- 43 ¢

Proposal to grade ten feet pave with brick six feet the sidewalks on the south side of Water st commencing 109 feet east of the west line of lot 568 Kanaas addition to Webster street, and on the north side of said street from Wells st to Ewing street grade eight feet pave five feet.
By Anselm Krock
For grading and paving per lineal foot north side. --- 36 3/4 ¢
on motion the proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys to report a contract.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Minuts approved without reading May 10th 1881
attest
John A Trautman
City Clerk

A Bollings
Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne May 10. 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present his honor Mayor Bollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen Viz-. Messrs Boltz, Brames Chittenden Doehrman, Fox. Hamilton, Hettler, McCulloch, Mohr Muhler, Pape Reese Reidmiller, Vordermaud. Welsh Wessel, Wise and Wolf. (18) Absent (None)

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council. Viz.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on ac of	Street	$ 567.73
F. K Cosgrove	Police	169 10
D. Tagtmeyer	Street	105 15
H. M. Diehl	Police	2.75
David Lehman	Gen. Expense	2.50
Charles Pearson	" "	2 00
	Total	[illegible]

His Honor Mayor Bollinger. then delivered his inaugural address. (N.D.)

On Motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting were dispensed with. The minutes were approved and signed.

Bill for $342 00 for Election salaries was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney with power to act according to Law.

Bill of C A Munson amounting to $8 00 for fees was referred to the City Attorney.

Bill of Eldon Moran for Stenographic work in case of Coombs vs. City of Fort Wayne for $10 00 was referred to the City Attorney.

Councilman Chittenden then moved to suspend the rules and to proceed with the Election of officers. Which motion was lost.

The Bond of Mayor Bollinger was then read and filed

The oaths of the nine newly elected Councilmen were then read

An injunction from the Superior Court granted to Matthias Mettler against the City of Fort Wayne and the water works trustees, Messrs Charles McCulloh, Henry Monning and Christian Bossicker — to restrain them from building a dam across Spy-run.
Was refered to the City Attorney

Petition of august Rieling praying for permission to build his own side walk on Pearl Street bordering on lot 1 Block 8 Ewing addition according to specifications and under the direction of the civil engineer.
Which petition was refered to the Committe on Streets and alleys

Petition of Christian Tresselt and others praying that a 15 inch Crock Sewer be Constructed on Columbia Street from the West side of Barr street into the large sewer on Clinton Street at the expense of the property owners on each side of Columbia Street between Barr and Clinton streets
Which petition was refered to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of Mrs Kate A Ruess asking that Lot no 6. in Whites subdivision of the S½ of Barretts out lot no 1 be stricken from the Tax duplicate as it is not legally with-in the Corporate limits of the City and that the taxes for the year 1880 be refunded
Which petition was refered to the Committe on Assessment an' Taxes

Petition of John H Rissing asking permission to Construct his own Sidewalk on the east of side of Lot No 4 in Popes addition
Which petition was refered to the Committee on Streets and alleys

Petition of George Link asking to be relieved from paying the taxes on $2000.cc worth of personal property, as he had that much of a Mortgage on said property prior to April 1st
Which petition was refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes

Petition of Mrs Rachel King asking permission to drain her property, lot No. 75 Old Plat, into the Calhoun Street sewer.
Which petition was to the Committee on sewers and Civil Engineer.

Petition of John Slater et al., property owners on and adjacent to Butler Street ask that a grade be established there, so that suitable drainage can be had.
Which petition was referred to the Committee on Street and Alley and City Civil engineer.

Petition of Messrs Ninde and Ellison attorneys for Matthias Mettler stating that they a judgment against the City and Water Works Trustees to remove the dam across Spy Run and all obstructions placed in and along the creek, and unless the City take some action in the matter they proceed according to law.
Which petition was referred to the Committee on Water Works and City attorney with power to act.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows
I here with submit my report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of April 1881

Fines	$ 2900
Fees	51 00
Home for Friendless	53 00
Total	$ 133.00

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance

His Honor The Mayor then submitted the standing Committees for the year 1881, as follows.

Committee on Finance
Muhler, Hamilton & McCulloch

Committee on Assessment and Taxes
Mettler Mohr and Wise

Committee on Streets and Alleys
Vordermark, Riedmiller and Wessel

Committee on Fire Department
McCulloch Wolf and Boltz

Committee on Police and Prisons
Chittenden Reidmiller and Fox

Committee on Sewers
Welch, Doehrman and Reese

Committee on Gas and Street Lights
Reese, Wolf and Brames

Committee on Printing
Brames, Boltz and Doehrman

Committee on Markets
Wessell Brames and Welch
Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances
Mohr, Pape, and Chittenden

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings
Pape Wise and Wolf

Committee on Education
Wise, Muhler and Hamilton.

Committee on Judiciary
Hamilton, Chittenden and Muhler

Committee on Bridges
Fox, Vordermark and Reidmiller

Committee on Waterworks
Kettler Vordermark and Reese

Board of Public Improvement
Doehrman, Boltz, and Fox

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of April 1861. together with the treasurers for the same month.

Floating Debt		41.184 42
Issued this Month as follows.		
Interest on public debt		6000 00
Tax sale redemptions		523 60
Taxes Refunded		73 70
Streets Special		6 00
Home for Friendless		10 00
Water Works		2 825.22
General Purposes		8 047.49
	Total	$ 58 670,43
Cr by orders redeemed this month		50 960.69
Leaves orders afloat May 1/81		7709.74
Clerks balance Dr added		87 079.13
Gives Treas. balance cash on hand May 1/81.		$ 94.788.87

Bonded Debt

May 1/81. Bonded debt	$ 849.600 00		
" 1/81 Floating "	1709.74	857309.74	
May 1/80 Bonded debt	856 900,00		
" 1/80 Floating "	856744	865467.44	
			8157,70
May 1/81 Cash on Hand	94788,87		
" 1/80 " " "	195028.10	100239.23	
Net increase in past 12 months.			92081,53

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month	51204.06
Received during Month	94545.50
	145749.56

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By orders redeemed during the month	50 960 69
Amount in treasury at close of Month.	94788.87
	145749.56

Which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

City Clerk then submitted the official bonds of Charles McCulloch as water Works trustee, W. H. Rockhill as City Clerk, Louis Jocquel as City assessor. and Frank Talker as City Marshal.
Which Bonds were referred to the City attorney

Same officer submitted the contract and bond of Anselm Krack for grading and paving the sidewalks

on the North side of Water street from Wells Street to Erie
Street.
Also for grading and paving the sidewalks on both sides of
Van Buren Street from Washington Street to Pritchard
Street.
Also the Contract and bond of John W Langohr for grading
and paving the sidewalks on the South side of Water from
109 feet east of the West line of Lot No 568 Nannas addition
to the City of Fort Wayne. to Webster Street.
also grading and paving the sidewalks on the North side
of Columbia street from the West line of Lot No 154 Nannas
addition to Harrison Street
Which bonds were approved

City Marshal reported as follows.
I herewith present the names of: Detrick Meyers and
Michael Singleton as my deputies. and ask your
honorable body to examine into the Merits of said men
and act accordingly.
A Motion to Concur and Confirm the nomination
was lost.

Chief of Police reported as follows
That 171 Gasoline and 15 Gas lamps were not burning
during the Month of April 1881
Which report was referred to the Committee on Gas and
Street Lights.

Mr O.P. Morgan Treasurer of the School Board represented that
George W. Boyd had Conveyed Lot No 66 in Williams addition
to the City of Fort Wayne for School purposes and asked
That it should not be placed on the duplicate for
taxation.
Which report was referred to the City assessor

The Board of School Trustees reported as follows
Resolved by the board of School trustees of the City of
Fort Wayne. That the City Council be and hereby requested
to order a levy of five cents on each $100.00 valuation
of Taxable property of the City for the year 1881 and
25c on each poll for tuition purposes for the use of
the public schools of the city. Such order to be made

by the Council and delivered to The County Commissioners as the law requires
Which report was referred to the Committee on Education

Trustees of water works submitted the following
In accordance with arangements heretofore perfected the test of the Water Works pipes has been set for tomorrow Wednesday May 11/81 at 2 oclock at which your honorable body is invited to be present
Which invitation was accepted -

Same officers submitted the following
The following is our report of the receipts and disbursements of the water works for the month of april 1881

Receipts

Cash on hand at last report		$ 5.68
Received during month from services	$320 00	
" " " " rents	227 00	
" " " " Special revenue	9.00	
" " " " other sources	1 00	557 20
Total receipts from all sources		$ 562.88
Deposited with City Treasurer	$ 546.74	
Transferred to other accounts	1 00	
Balance on hand at close of month	15 14 -	562 88

Disbursements

Amount in hands of Treasurer at last report	256,74	
Deposited with Treasurer during Month	546 74	803,48
Warrants drawn on same during Month.	620,27	
Total Maintenance fund May 1/81	183 21	803.48

Same officers submitted their report for the year ending April 30/81 "N.D."
Which reports were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Same officers submitted the following Estimates
Final estimate in favor M Bates & Co for constructing the filter basin $ 1508.00
also Langohr & Bates for reservoir 990.43
also B.W. Wiley Three days work 6 00
also a bill of Supplies for Engine House 378.73

SEE OVER

Final Estimate of Moellering & Paul for Engine and boiler house — $140.95
Which estimates were allowed.

City Marshal submitted the following names for deputy Marshals Diedrick Meyer and Jesse Patton
which nomination were Confirmed

Councilman Vordemark offered the following.
Whereas certain property owners bordering on the alley between Washington Street and Maumee road from King to Company Street obtained permission of the Common Council to construct a private sewer through and along said alley have failed to refill the trench to a proper grade therefore be it. Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to give 48 hours notice to said property owners to fill up said trench the entire length to a proper level and if not done in the aforesaid time that he proceed according to law
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to give fifteen days notice to the owner of lot no. 22 Companys addition to fill the same to a proper grade so as to abate the Nuisance caused by stagnant water and if not done within the aforesaid time that he proceed according to law
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved that Dennis Quillinan be and he is hereby appointed as an additional Deputy Marshall for service under the marshals direction at the south depot and wherever ordered by the Marshal, and that the services of Christopher Kelly, as Patrolman therein, be and the same is hereby dispensed with.
Which resolution was referred to the Marshal to report at this meeting

Councilman Wolf offered the following
Resolved that the Mayor and he is hereby directed and empowered to close the arrangement between the city and Frederick Michaels in reference to city lots heretofore purchased by said Michaels from the City in conformity to his petition and the report of the City attorney thereon.
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby to notify the owner of Lot 7 Laurents addition to repair sidewalks bordering said lot within ten days
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wessel offered the following
Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the duty of each Committee to report the probable estimate of expenses in their respective departments for the ensuing year to the council at their next regular meeting without fail
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Dochnman offered the following
Resolved That the alley between Wayne and Washington streets from Companets Street to University Street be graded and graveled to a width of fourteen
Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets and Alley to report Cost to City.

Councilman Dochnman offered the following,
Resolved That the sidewalks on the east side of King Street bordering on lot No 7 Companets addition be graded to a width of eight feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet
Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz
Bolz, Brauns, Chittenden Dochnman Fox Hamilton Keller McCulloch Mohr Muehler Pape Reese Riedmiller Cordermark Welch Wessel Wise and Wolf.
Yeas (18) nays none.

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the east side of Hoagland avenue from Wichita street to the south line of Lot no 21 Wills addition be graded to a width of Eight feet and planked to a width of four feet
Which Resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets to report cost to the city.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.
Resolved That the sidewalks on the east side of Schuck street from Wayne street to College 2d addition be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys to report Cost to city

Councilman Vordermark offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne street fronting on Lot 363 Hannas addition, be graded to a width of twelve feet and paved with brick to a width of eight feet.
Referred to Committe on Streets and alleys to report cost to city.

City Marshall Submitted the following
I hereby respectfully recommend Dennis Sullivan to your honorable Body for Consideration as one of the Deputy marshals of the city.
Which report was adopted by the following vote, viz - Bolz Barnes Chittenden Doehrman Fox Heller McCulloch Mueller Pape Reese Reidmiller Vordermark Welch Wise, Wolf. (yeas 15). Hamilton. Mohr and Wessel (Nays 3) and nomination was confirmed.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were Then opened and read as follows

Proposals to grade and gravel the alley between Main stret and Perry stret from Jackson Stret to Edsall street

By Joseph Bowers - For grading per Cubic yard 28c
" gravelling per lineal foot 65c

Ambrose Geary	For grading per Cubic yard	30 c
	" gravelling per lineal foot	
Henry Brosius	For grading per cubic yard	37 c
	" gravelling per lineal foot	97 c

Proposals to grade and pave the gutters with Cobble stone Berry Street from Broadway to Union Street
By George Jacoby - For grading per cubic yard # 28 c
" gravelling per lineal foot 3,25
" paving the gutters per lineal foot 35

Henry Brosius. -	For grading per Cubic yard #	37 c
	" gravelling per lineal foot	2 30
	" paving the gutters per lineal foot	35

Proposals to grade to a width of 10 feet plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Pearl Street from Harrison Street to Griffith Street
By Anselm Krack. - For grading per Cubic yard 26 c
" planking pine per lineal foot 24 3/4
" " Oak " " " 28

C Grafmiller	For grading per cubic yard	28 c
	" planking pine per lineal foot	35
	" " oak " " "	30
Joseph Bowers	For grading per cubic yard	24 c
	" planking pine per lineal foot	26
	" " oak " " "	24

Proposals to grade to a width of 6 feet plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Barthold Street from High Street to the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road
By C Grafmiller For grading per cubic yard 25 c
" planking pine per lineal foot 35 c
" " oak " " 26

Anselm Krack	For grading per Cubic Yard	30
	" planking pine per Lineal foot	25
	" " oak " " "	28

Proposals to grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the west side of Saint Marys avenue from High street to the Wabash and Erie Canal feeder

By C Grafmiller	For grading per Cubic yard	28c
	For planking pine per lineal foot	26
	" " oak " " "	26
Anselm Krack	For grading per Cubic yard	26
	" planking pine per lineal foot	24¾
	" " oak " " "	28

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets to report Contract.

On motion the Council to the election of officers

His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Muehler and Vordermark as tellers

For Chief of Fire Department

Frank Vogel and P. Luidlag were announced and on the first ballot Frank B Vogel received 11 votes P Luidlag 6 and T Mannix 1 vote. Whereupon Frank B Vogel was declared elected Chief engineer of Fire Department for the ensuing year.

For City Civil Engineer

Charles S Brackenridge was announced. on the first ballot he received 18 votes whereupon he was declared elected City Civil engineer for the ensuing two years

For City Attorney

Henry Colerick. J.J. Jenkinson and W.P. Breen were announced on the first ballot Henry Colerick received 14 votes J.J. Jenkinson 4 votes and W.P Breen. 0. Whereupon Henry Colerick was declared elected City attorney.

For Street Commissioner

Dennis O'Brien and Fred Weber was announced on the first ballot Dennis O'Brien received 18 votes Fred Weber none whereupon Dennis O'Brien was declared elected Street Commissioner

Chief of Police

E.B. Smith and H.M. Diehl was announced on the first ballot E.B. Smith received 11 votes and H.M. Diehl received 7 votes whereupon E.B. Smith was elected Chief of Police

Lieutenant of Police

Frank Wilkinson was announced and on the first ballot Mr Wilkinson received 18 votes whereupon he was declard elected Lieutenant of Police

Market Master

Martin Schramm was announced. on the fifth ballot Martin Schramm. received 17 votes and P Connors 1 vote whereupon Martin Schramm was declared elected Market Master.

Wood Measurer

Pat Ryan was announced on the first ballot Pat Ryan received 17 votes, and D O'Brein 1 vote whereupon Pat Ryan was declared elected Wood Measurer

Board of Health.

Dr J M Dimmen Meyers Metcalf Huechling Younge and Brooks On the the Third ballot Dr Huechling received 10 votes on the Sixth ballot Dr Dimmen received 11 Votes and on the Ninth ballot Dr Meyers received 11 votes Whereupon Drs Huechling Dimmen and Meyers were declard elected Board of Health

For Supervisor

Frank Weber was announced on the first ballot He received 18 votes Whereupon he was declard elected Supervisor

For Patrolman 1st Ward

Joseph Gushing and John Trautman were announced on the 1st ballot they each received 17 votes Whereupon Joshusha and John Trautman were Elected patrolman of the First Ward

For Patrolman 2d Ward

F. Linecooley P Connors and J Madden were announced
On the first ballot Mr Linecooley received 15 vote
and on the second ballot Mr Connors received 13 vote
Whereupon F Linecooley and P Connors were elected
Patrolman for the 2d Ward

Patrolman For 3d Ward.

P O Ryan and F Rohle were announced on the first ballot
they each received 18 votes whereupon P O Ryan and F.
Rochle were elected patrolman from 3d ward

Patrolman 4th Ward

Ferd Myers and R Wenninghoff were announced
on the first ballot the each received 18 votes whereupon
Ferd Myers and R Wenninghoff were declared elected
patrolman from the Fourth Ward

Patrolman 5th Ward

Peter Owens F Wahrenberg J. Manning W Shoenfeld
were announced on the 3d Ballot Mr Owens received 10
votes, and on the 4th ballot 11 votes. whereupon P Owens
and F. Wahrenberg were declared elected patrolman
for the fifth Ward

Patrolman 6th Ward

J McCann. F Schwartz and Tim Dalton were announced
on the 5th ballot J McCann received 10 votes and on the
6th ballot Mr Schwartz received 13 votes whereupon
J McCann and F Schwartz were declared elected
patrolman from the sixth ward

Patrolman 7th ward

J Tremmel. J O'Connel and F Carey were announced
One the 2d ballot J O'Connel received 16 votes and
on the 3d ballot J Tremmel received 15 votes whereupon
J O'Connel and J Tremmel were declared elected patrol-
man from the seventh ward.

Patrolman 8th ward

H C Franke and T Doyle were announced on the first
ballot They each received 18 votes whereupon H C.
Franke and T. Doyle were elected patrolman for Eighth ward

Patrolman 9th ward

G Humbrecht Wm Stiller and H Schroeder were announced on the first ballot Mr Humbrecht received 12 votes and on the 2d ballot H Schroeder received 11 votes, whereupon G Humbrecht and H Schroeder was declard elected patrolman of the 9th ward.

On Motion the Council took a recess until Thursday evening 8 P.M.

Jollmeyer
Mayor

Minute approved without reading
May 24th 1881
attest
John H Trautman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne May 17/81.

Special Session.

Council met in special session Present
His Honor Mayor Bollinger in the Chair. and the following
Councilmen viz - Bolitz. Brames Chittenden Doehnman Fox
Hamilton Hettler McCulloch. Mohr Reidmiller Wessel
Wise and Wolf. (13)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved That The Trustees of Water works and the
Consulting Engineer be requested to report to the
Common Council at the adjourned meeting the
result of the test of the works and also a detailed
statement of the amount due on those parts of the
Contract which have fully completed
Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved That J. D. Cook Esq. Consulting Engineer be and
he is hereby requested to be present at the adjourned
meeting of this Council.
Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Mohr offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner shall report to
this Council at its next regular Meeting which street
remain in an unfinished or unsatisfactory condition on
account of the laying of pipe for Water Works
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

On Motion The Council then took a recess until next
Tuesday evening at 7.30 P.M.

Bollinger
Mayor

Minute approved
without reading
May 24th 1881
attest
J. H. Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne May 17/81

Special Session.

Council metin special session
Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and
the following Councilmen viz- Bolty Brance Chittenden
Dachmann Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Mohr
Muhler Pape Reese Wessel and Wolf. (13)

Trustees of Waterworks submitted the following.
The Trustees of Water Works respectfully present for your
Consideration the report of J.D. Cook Consulting En-
gineer in regard to the test made on the 11th of May
We are confident in our opinion that the test
made was equal to any pressure that may be put upon
the pipes in any emergency and that if we had carried
a higher pressure harm rather than good might
have been done.
We respectfully request the Council to order five
hundred Copies of the annual report printed in good
style, for future reference and to be given to other
Cities to whom we are under obligations for like favors
Which report was Filed and Copies ordered printed as reques-
ted in report

Consulting Engineer J.D. Cook reports as follows

Your pumping machinery and pipe distribution were
thoroughly tested on Wednesday the 11th inst in presence
of his Honor Mayor Zollinger Captain Hettler Chairman
and the Council Committee on water supply- also most
of the other members of the Council and many of your
citizens:- The object being to test the Capacity and re-
liability of the works to meet the ordinary and even ex-
traordinary emergencies incident to Conflagrations
At about 2 P.M. the water pressure was raised to 90 lbs and
afterward ranged from this point to 120 lbs with occasional
fluctuations (due mainly to closing hydrants and removing
to other points of display) to an extreme pressure of 150
pounds as shown on guage in engine house.
The greatest number of streams thrown simultaneously
during the first test was as follows

Fire Steams from Lowry Hydrant at Junction of Main and Calhoun Sts
" " " " " " " " " Berry " "
" " " " " " " " " Wayne " "
Two " " Post " " " " " Court & Berry
Greatest height thrown was estimated at 160 feet
Diameters of pipes or Nozzles used were as follows
Five 1¼ inch Steams
" 1⅛ " "
one 1½ " "
Length of hose in continuous lines 50 to 150 feet

Second Test

With 4 Continuous Steams
One Steam from Post Hydrant Corner of Hanover & Washington Streets
" " " " " " " " " Jefferson "
" " " " " " " " " Francis & Washington "
" " " " " " " " " King " "

Third and Last test

1¼ Steam from Lowry Hydrant Corner of Jefferson & Broadway
1¼ " " Post " " " " Wayne " "
1⅜ " " " " " " Berry " "
1¼ " " " " " " Washington " "
Total duration of test 2 hours and 30 minutes
During the entire run the action of the Machinery was very regular and in every way satisfactory. Ample capacity for much greater speed, and ability to safely overcome vastly greater resistance
With one slight exception your pipe distribution withstood the extra Strain, together with the shocks and pulsations unavoidably resulting from working so many hydrants in simultaneous service - opening and closing &c. The exception was in a 6 inch pipe on Butler Street which being one of the highest Streets in the City and among the most remote from points of service, was in all probabilities imperfect when laid
The pulsating Strains transmitted to pipe distribution by the opening and closing of hydrants is variously estimated at 4 to 6 times the working pressure; so that it may be safe to estimate the Strains on a large portion of your pipage, in this instance at 350 to 400 pounds per square inch
The tests were conducted by the Fire Department under under Chief Engineer Vogel who is entitled to Com-

mendation for great care and prudence in manipulating the Hydrants so as to prevent unnecessary shocks from sudden closing
The pumping Machinery may now be considered to have fully met all Contract requirement and the Contractors are accordingly entitled to 85 per cent of Contract price or $2592500 less payments already made.

(signed) J.D. Cook.

Which report was filed.

Street Commissioner Reported as follows
As instructed by resolution of Councilman Mohr at your last Meting I have the Honor to make the following report with reference to the unfinished Condition of the Streets as left by R.D. Wood & Company

The amount expended by me as per annual report	$84.50
The amount expended since making said report	112.37
Amount already expended	196.87
I estimate the cost of making further repairs on dirt Streets at	35.00

To replace such portion of the treaches on paved Streets with Nicholson pavement as I considered sound before being disturbed as follows –

Columbia Street from Clinton to Barr	445 ft long 3½ wide
Main Street from Court to Barr Street	600 " " " "
Berry Street from Calhoun to Clinton	400 " " " "
Clinton Street from Columbia to Main Street	400 " " " "
Calhoun Street opposite Court house Square	315
Total	2160 feet

Making 840 Square yards of pavement which will cost including lumber Sand and Labor $924.00

The following Pavements in my opinion could not be replaced as nearly all the blocks were rotten
Dawson Street from Columbia to Main Street
Main Street from Dawson to Court Street
Clinton Street from Main to Berry Street
Barr Street from Columbia to Wayne Street
Some of these Streets were in better condition than others but enough blocks could be got from these Streets providing they were saved to replace the pavement on other streets mentioned in this report.

Which report was referred to J D Cook.
Consulting Engineer

Councilman Reese offered the following
Resolved That the Trustees of Water Works be requested
to furnish City Hall with water
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Consulting engineer Cook and City Civil Engineer Brackenridge
submitted the following.
We have the honor to state that due and lawful
notice was given to R D Wood & Co to make all necessa-
ry repairs to streets in compliance with their contract
for pipe laying and that said R D Wood & Co declined
in writing to make any further repairs on streets claim-
ing that they had already fully complied with their
Contract to which we and the Trustees most decidedly
dissent
Which report was Filed

Councilman Mohr offered the following
Resolved That J D Cook Consulting engineer of the
water Works is hereby directed to Notify R.D.
Wood & Co to repair the streets according to Contract
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hetter offered the following
Resolved That the Waterworks is hereby declared to be
in first class Condition as far as finished and is
hereby accepted by the City as complete excepting the
reservoir and connections therewith and filling of
trenches in the different streets and be it further
Resolved the final estimates reported by the Trustees
of Water Works be and they are hereby allowed
except as to reservoir for pipe laying as set forth
in Contract.
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on
Finance to report at next regular meeting

Councilman Muehler offered the following
Whereas the water Works having been accepted
by the city through the Common Council

as Complete and in first Class running order
Therefore be it resolved that the same Rec and is
hereby given in full charge for operation to the
Trustees of Water Works to Conduct the same
according to law and be it further Resolved
that the thanks of the citizens in general Through
their representatives in This Council be and the
same are hereby tendered to the said Trustees. To
the Consulting Engineer J. D. Cook, and to Mr
Chas S Brackenridge City Civil Engineer for the
faithful construction and satisfactory test of the
best System of water works within the knowledge
of this body
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Water
Works.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved That the trustees of Water Works be
instructed to report at the next Meeting of this
Council. That portion of Fort Wayne Water Works
which have been Completed according to the sev-
eral Contracts and the amount still due for
work so completed.
Which resolutions was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing the Council
adjourned to Council in Course

A Bollinger
Mayor

Minute approved
without reading
May 24th 1881
attest
John H Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne May 24 1881

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following Councilmen Viz. Messrs Bolz Braunes Chittenden Dochtman Fox Hamilton Nettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler-Pape Reese Riedmiller Welch Wessell Wise and Wolf (17)

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council Viz -

Street Commissioners Day roll on ap streets -				585 25
J S Shoemaker	"	"	"	71 24
C M. Barton Treas - cash advances.	"	"	Fire	191 65
Fred Becker	"	"	"	46 35
H A Read	"	"	"	39 00
A Nattenley & Son	"	"	"	35 87
Wm Ohern	"	"	"	12 50
J & M Storm	"	"	"	12 07
Jane Rossman	"	"	"	7 00
Rogers Lewis & Co	"	"	"	1 65
Frank Falker	"	"	Police	7 25
Joe H Brunner	"	"	Gen Expense	9 75
C. M. Barton Treas.	"	"	"	60.
			Total.	1020 18

On Motion The reading of the minutes of the last regular and Special meetings were dispensed with The minutes were approved and signed

Bill of Charles S Dunn amounting to $36 38 for detecting property not listed for taxation
Was referred to Committee on Finance with power to act

Petition of John Bach and Christian Miller asking that their lots on the south side of Pontiac and decided by Judge Lowry to outside the city limits: be stricken from the Tax duplicate and the taxes refunded
was referred to Committee on assessment and Taxes

Petition of Fred Eckart asking for a license to slaughter hogs Cattle etc at his slaughter house

which is located out side the City limits.
Granted and The Mayor ordered to give license under the Ord

Petition of A.G. Reaber asking to build his own sidewalk on Pearl street in front of Lots 3 & 4, in Ennis's addition.
Refered to Committee on Streets and alleys with power to act

Petition of Fred Eckart et al asking that the salary of Stock Commissioner be increased.
Which Petition was refered to Committee of the Whole

Petition of Louis Jocquel city assessor asking that his office be made a salaried office.
Which petition was refered to Committee of the Whole

Petition of Judge John Morris- asking That he be compensated to the amount of $45.00 for the breaking of his buggy by a hose cart while on its way to a fire on West Wayne St.
Which petition was refered to the Committee on Fire department

Petition of Michael Orr et al. asking That the city take some action in regard to the washing away of Mechanics Street near St Marys River bridge in Nebraska the river encroaches more and more each year and will soon wash said street away
was refered to Committee on Streets and alleys

Petition of John M Coombs asking That the city vacate two (2) feet on the East side of the property on the corner of Berry and Broadway as he was about to build a number of houses and wanted to be uniform with the hospital.
Which petition was refered to Committee on Public Grounds and buildings

Petition of Eighteen patrolman asking that their wages be increased to Sixty five dollars per month.
was refered to the Committee of the Whole

Communication of C.M. Barton City Treasurer in relation to compensation and the appointment of a deputy collector
Was refered to the Committee of the Whole

Communication of C. M. Barton city Treasurer abpointing John G Lehr as Collector of Delinquent Taxes was refered to the Committee of the Whole

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
Your Committee on Fire department would respectfully report That our estimate for the running expenses of the said department is Sixteen thousand dollars. Which Report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Committee on Streets reported as follows
We your Committee on streets respectfully submit the following report on matters refered to us 1st on the petition of Henry Wagner and M Maloney for opening a natural water course on Creighton ave. from Lillie street to Walton avenue we would ask That said petition be refered to the city civil engineer and street Commissioner to report the cost of said work 2d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Vordermark for grading and planking the sidewalks on the East side of Schuck from Wayne Street to the College 2d addition 3d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Welch for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Hoagland avenue from Melia street to the south line of Lot No 21 in Wilts addition 4th In favor of the petition of John A Reising. to construct his own sidewalks provided that said walks are Constructed with in contract time 5th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Vordermark to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne Street bordering on lot #63. in Hannas addition. 6th In favor of the petition of A C Penin and others to grade and gravel the alley between Washington street and Wayne street running from Clinton to Bad streets 7th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Doehrman to grade and gravel the alley between Wayne street and Washington street from Company street to University street. 8th In favor of the petition of August Rulling to construct his own sidewalks provided that said walk will be constructed with in contract time. On motion The 1st 4th 19th & 20 was Concurred in and 2d & 3d was refered to Committee on streets to report cost to city and 5th was refered to Committee on streets and City Civil Engineer to report cost to city and 8th was refered to Committe on Streets

with power to act.

Same committee reported as follows
We respectfully report that it will cost $18000. to run the Street Department for the ensuing year. Owing to the Construction of water Works our Streets are in a bad condition and cannot be placed in a proper condition for less than the above estimate.
Which report was refered to Committee on Finance

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
1st In favor of the ordinance to construct a sewer in the alley between Wayne and Berry streets from the center line of lot 490. Hannas addition to the main sewer on Calhoun street the property owners paying all expenses. 2d In favor of the petition of A.D. Brandiff et al praying for the construction of a 15 inch Crock sewer on Columbia street running from West line of Barr street to the Clinton street sewer. 3d In favor of the petition of W.W. Kelley to tap the sewer in the alley between Baker and Brackenridge 4th We recommend the petition of Christ Kiefer Trustee for Mrs Rachel King be refered to the Committee on Assessment and taxes and city attorney 5th In the matter of the petition of S.L. Lewis et al asking for the filling of the old Harford sewer we recommend that the same be refered to the city Attorney to report whether the city or property owners adjacent to said sewer are liable for the filling of the same or not
On motion 1st 2d 4th & 5th were concurred in and 3d was refered to city attorney and City Civil engineer

Same Committee reported as follows
The expenses for the ensuing year will not exceed Three thousand dollars ($3000.)
Which report was refered to Committee on Finance

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows
That they could not make an estimate of the expenses of this department for the ensuing year but asked that the Council appropriate $300.00 to cover the

incidental expenses that might arise
Which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Same Committee reported as follows
Your Committee on Judiciary would respectfully report on the bill of E. O. Sullivan for articles destroyed by order of the board of health and for damage by loss of business Consequent on keeping small pox patient Matthew Sheehan, That the city is not in any case liable for all the items in said bill, The Charges for board and Care of patient and for loss of business, if just and reasonable should in their opinion be paid by the Township Trustee, as to the liability of the city for articles destroyed by order of board of Health your Committee Could not agree. There can be little doubt that the Charges in the bill are greatly in excess of the actual value of the articles but on the question whether they should recommend that the city pay a reasonable sum to be hereafter fixed on satisfactory evidence being furnished or report entirely against the prayer of the petitioner your Committee was divided. The petition is therefore refered back to the Council
Which report was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Committee on Police and Prisons reported as follows
The undersigned your Committee on Police and Prisons would beg leave herewith to submit the estimate of the expenses of their department for the current year of seventeen Thousand five hundred dollars ($17500.)
Which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows
That as near as they could estimate the expenses for that branch of the city government for the current year will aggregate to ten cents.
Which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Committee on Education reported as follows.
The committee on Education to which was refered the accompanying resolution of the Board of School Trustees beg leave to report that they have examined said

resolution and they find it in accordance with the law and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved That the prayer of the Board of School Trustees as expressed by them in a resolution passed at a meting held on the 30th day of April 1881 be and is hereby granted and that this Common Council do now order a levy of five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in the city of Fort Wayne for the year of 1881 and twenty five cents on each poll for tuition purposes for the use of the Public Schools of said city and that this resolution be duly certified and directed to the County Commissioners of Allen County.

Report Concurred in and Resolution adopted by the Council

Committee on assessment and Taxes reported as follows 1st That the prayer of the petitioner J. M. Coombs can not be granted as money held by any Guardian must be assessed and taxes paid on separate and can not be Mixed with any business assessment 2d That Mary Kneizel so far has failed to show receipts by which to prove that she has paid the mentioned taxes under protest Wherefore your Committee can not report in favor of granting her prayer 3d That Henry Houser is entitled to a refunder of $38.08 having paid under protest as shown by receipts. your Committee recommends that the Clerk be instructed in this case to issue the Necessary papers. 4th The balance of Matters referred to your Committee was by them referred to the assessor who will report thereon today.

Which report was Concurred in.

Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported as follows

We your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would most respectfully report upon the petition which was referred to us sometime ago in relation to purchasing a lot from the city which is situated on Corner of Broadway and Wayne streets. Mr D Foay made us an offer of $5800.00 for said lot

First payment to be made immediately second and third to be made in one and two years-
which report was filed

Same Committee reported as follows
That their expenses would not in all probabilities exceed $1000. for the Current year
which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Mayor Treasurer and City Attorney reported as follows
The undersigned to whom was refered the petition of Mrs Hannah Nirdlinger in reference to alleged omissions to list property for taxation - respectfully report. That upon the showing of Mr Dunn and the direction of your Committee as referred to in said petition the Treasurer had made a Memorandum entry on his books of such alleged omission for the purpose of notification That upon the filing of the affidavit accompanying and refered to in said petition, the treasurer for the purpose of further investigation deferred requesting the clerk to place such alleged omissions regularly on the tax duplicate. That we have made full inquiry as to the matters set forth in the affidavit referred to and have no reason whatever to doubt the allegations made therein - and believe from the showing so made that said petitioner is not liable for any taxes on the matters reported by Mr Dunn If your honors Concur in this showing and report the treasurer will feel that he is not required to take any further action in reference to the matters above refered to -
Which report was concurred in by the Council

City Attorney reported as follows
I have carefully examined the sufficiency of the bonds of certain city officers refered to me and find the same in all things regular. 2 In reference to the question refered to me by the finance committee as to what is the legal salary of the Trustees of Water Works I am of the opinion that they are legally entitled to the sum of 150^{00} for the first year served. The Council must act within the charter. The Charter says The Com-

mon Council shall within one month after the annual election in each year fix the salaries of all officers of such City," I hold that the Council had the right to fix the salary and that the right must be exercised within the time fixed by the Charter and I find upon examination that the Council acting within the Charter fixed the salary legally at $150.00. Afterwards the Council undertook to increase the salary of these officers. but I do not believe the council had the legal right so to do and that the resolution offered for that purpose was void 3d In reference to the petition of C.F. Meyer referred to me by the committee on waterworks I am of the opinion that the Common Council have no legal right to grant the privilege to any party to erect water-plugs for the filling of water wagons in front of any private property or residence 4th In reference to the petition of Wade and Ellison attorneys for Matthias Mettler for redress of grievances by reason of building of dam in Sky run I would recommend that the same be referred to water works Committee with power to make such adjustment as would be proper for the city and just to the petitioner 5th The Supreme Court has reversed the case of A.D. Hamilton vs City holding that Mr Hamilton had the right to appeal from the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the opening of Clinton street as to the amount of benefit assessed. This leaves the case in the Circuit Court for the purpose of assessing the amount of benefits Mr Hamilton must pay if any to the city 6th I find the bill of Eldon Moran for reporting evidence in case of Coombs vs City for $150.00 correct and would recommend that the same be paid 7 In reference to the bill of Charles A Munson for $8.00 fees in case of Mettler vs City I respectfully ask until Next Meeting to report 8th I report to the Council that the Jury in case of Coombs vs City found against the city. I ask that in case the Court over rules motion for new trial that the Council authorize me to appeal the same to the Supreme

court as I believe the same will be reversed
9th I have prepared acceptance and waiver of
sureties on contract of Langohr and Baltes for building
of reservoir in conformity to the Changed and Modi-
fied Contract as agreed upon, between Trustees
of Waterworks and Contractors. 10th I have received
report of City Civil Engineer in reference to the
condemnation of certain lands for Water Works
purposes but too late to prepare and report legal
condemnation of said lands to night to the Council
which report was concurred in -

Same officer submitted the following
Whereas The trustees of Water-works of the City of Fort
Wayne Indiana on the day of May 1881 did make
alterations in the extent and dimentions of the
work contemplated by contract entered into to
on the 23d day of September 1879 by and between
the Trustees of the Water Works and John H Langohr
and Michael Baltes for the building of a storage
and distributing reservoir for said Water Works
Now then we the undersigned contractors and sur-
eties do hereby consent to said alterations and
Changes and do hereby waive any right as such
sureties to be released from full obligations
and covenant of the bond signed and executed
by us and acknowledged before the Mayor of
said City on the 25th day of November 1879 and do
hereby consent that Contract as Changed and
modified shall be secured by the bond by us
signed as above
which was referred to the City Attorney.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows -
In the matter of the estimate in favor of John H Langohr
for grading and planking the sidewalks on Creighton avenue
I would respectfully report that a few minor details
as to trimming plank and slopes of excavation have
not yet been satisfactorily done but full assurance
has been given by the contractor that deficiencies
will be promptly supplied I therefore request
that the estimate for said work be withheld by

the city clerk until further order from me which report was received and filed.

City clerk submitted the following
I herewith submit the following official bonds of R Wenninghoff Thomas Doyle John O'Connell Fred Myers H C Franke P O'Ryan G F. Robb J Trammel John McCann Fred Schwartz F Trahenburg Henry Klusender Joseph Lushing George Humbrecht Peter Owens John Trautman P Connors F Linecooley Frank Wilkinson and E B Smith of the Police force and the bonds of Theodore Kenchling and J M Dimmen of the board of health and the bonds of D. Meyer Jesse Patton and D Sullivan as deputy Marshals and of Patrick Ryan as wood measurer. of Martin Shannon as Market Master. D. O'Brien as street Commissioner. F B Vogel as Chief of Fire department and C L. Brackenridge as City Civil engineer.
all of which was refered to the City attorney

City clerk submitted the Contract and bond of John H Langohr for grading and gravelling the alley between Main street and Berry street from Jefferson street to Edsall street.
which contract and Bond was approved
also the contract and bond of Joseph Bowers for grading and planking the sidewalks on the West side of St Marys avenue from High street to the Wabash and Erie Canall feeder
which Contract was refered to the City Attorney to report upon Bond
also the contract and bond of Joseph Bowers for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Barthold street from High Street to the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw rail road.
which contract and bond was Approved

also the contract and bond of Ambrose Leary for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Pearl street from Harrison street to Griffith St. also of ambrose Leary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Broadway bordering

on lot No 33 G W Ewings addition to the city of Fort Wayne.
which Contracts and bonds were approved.
also the Contract and bond of John W Langohr for grading and gravelling and paving the gutter with cobble stone on Berry Stret from Broadway to Union Streets.
Which Contract and bond was referred to Committee on Streets to see if it was advisable to do such work

Stret Commissioner reported as follows
That the Harison Stret Canal bridge was in a bad and dangerous condition and unsafe for heavy travel
I would also have reported that the Wells Stret river bridge was not safe but the County Commissioners informed me that they had Mr McKay examine it and he reported it good for one or two years to Come.
Which report was refered to the Committee on Bridge and City civil engineer to see that work is done by County Commissioners and report on condition of Wells Stret bridge.

Same officer recommended the purchase of a new road scraper as the old one was worn out
The cost of which will be $60.00
Which report was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Wessel offered the following
Resolved That the city civil engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of John W Langohr for grading and planking the south side side of Creighton avenue from Lafayette stret to Hanna stret
which resolution was adopted by the Council

City civil engineer then submitted an Estimate in favor of John W Langohr. for grading and planking the side walks on the south side of Creighton avenue.-
which was refered to the city civil engineer

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil engineer be and he is
hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in
favor of C.W. Lindley and Co for grading and plank-
ing the alley between Main street and Berry street
from Barr Street to Clinton street.
which was adopted by the following vote. Viz - Bolz
Brames Chittenden Doehrman Fox. Hamilton Hettler
McCulloch Mohr Muehler Pape Rice Riedmiller Welch
Wessel Wise & Wolf (yeas 17) (Nays none)

City civil engineer then submitted the estimate
in favor of the above named.
Which Estimate was allowed by the Council

City Marshall reported as follows
That the fence around the City pound was in an
unsafe condition for keeping stone in, and
asked to have it repaired
Which was referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings

Committee on Printing reported as follows
That the expenses of running this department for
the current year will not exceed $2000..
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

Board of School Trustees reported as follows
In pursuance of the act of the general assembly
of the state of Indiana passed March 7 1881 entitled
"an act to establish public libraries etc." The Board
of School Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne in reg-
ular session adopted the following resolution
Resolved, That the Board of School Trustees of the
City of Fort Wayne as required by said act of March
7 1881, order and direct that a levy be and it is
hereby made of one-third of a mill on each dollar of
taxable property of said City of Fort Wayne for the
year of 1881, which tax shall be placed on the tax
duplicate of said city and collected in the
same manner of other taxes; and when said
taxes are so collected, they shall be paid over
to said board for the support and maintenance

of such public library. as provided in the above recited act.
which was referred to City Attorney to furnish Council with a copy of the law on the subject.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows
It is important in obtaining a water supply to have the material that was deposited in the channel of the river by the excavation of the filter basin removed
We think there are at least one thousand yards of sand and gravel that ought to be removed immediately and we believe it would be for the interests of the city to have the Street Commissioner assist us in removing this material and suggest that the Council instruct him to do so as speedily as possible.
Which was referred to the Street Commissioner to remove such gravel as he can use.

Same officers submitted the following
as instructed by your honorable body at a special meeting held on tuesday May 17/81 we herewith submit a statement of balances due on contracts exclusive of special castings to be furnished by the Bass Foundry and Machine works which owing to the unfinished reservoir cannot definitely be reported upon at this time
we also herewith submit a copy of a notice served by J. D. Cook Consulting engineer. to R D Wood & co with reference to any failures on their part to comply with the terms of their contract as to street repairs and etc which met with our full approval and was in accordance with a resolution passed at said meeting by your body

Toledo Ohio May 18/1881

Messrs R. D. Wood and Co.:

Gents At a meeting of the City Council of Fort Wayne Indiana held last evening the Street Commissioner reported that sundry repairs to streets will necessary owing partly to the imperfect condition in which they were left by the contractors in laying water pipes and partly to subsequent settling of the streets since said pipes were laid

I was therefore instructed by said City Council and the Trustees of Water Works, to notify you of such imperfections and to request that you immediately cause the same to be repaired, failing to commence said work within a reasonable time not later than ten days from date and to complete the same with out unnecessary delay. the Street Commissioner will be instructed to make all said repairs and the cost thereof charged to you and retained out of the reserved percentage which the Trustees hold under the terms of your contract against any and all damages resulting to said city by reason of your failure to comply with all and singular the terms and stipulations therein set forth.

Trusting that this matter will receive your immediate attention. I am

Very Respectfully

J D Cook

Consulting Engineer Fort Wayne Water Works.

The trustees submitted the following vouchers.

To Ballis and Langohr for balance of submaine excavation on filter basin 470.5 cubic yards at 58¢ (To complete 11500 cubic yards. guaranteed by Contract). $ 272.89

Dr

Cr

Holly Manufacturing Co. by engine and boilers (Contract) $ 30500,00

By pipes 1239.06 - 31739.06.

Dr

To amount paid and other debits 23788.22

Balance $ 7950 84

Less 15% of Contract price retained one year 457500

Present payment due $ 3 37584

(To be paid when Minor details of Specifications are fully complied with).

To R. D. Wood and Co for 15% retained $ 4155,50

on pipe laying

(The above amount is subject to reduction for street repairs etc made by both the Street commissioner and the Waterworks Trustees when final settlement is made).

all of which was referred to Water Works Committee

An Ordinance to Construct a sewer in the alley between Wayne and Berry Sts from the Center line of lot 490 Hannas addition to the main in Calhoun Street with necessary man holes and connections was read a third time now and passed by the following vote viz. Boltz. Brames Chittenden Dochman Fox Hamilton Kettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Welch Wessel wise and Wolf yeas 17 Nays none

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Columbia Street from Barr Street to the Main Sewer on Clinton Street. (W.D.) was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote Boltz. Brames Chittenden Dochman Fox Hamilton Kettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Welch Wessel wise and Wolf (yeas 17) (nays none) so the ordinance was read a second time by its title now and on motion was referred to Committee on Sewers —

Communication of Gustave Stoodel asking for an increase of Salary as Pilot of the Hook and Ladder Truck was referred to the Committee of the Whole

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and the same is hereby instructed to notify all adjoining property owners of filthy alleys to clean the same within five days and on failure to do so the Street Commissioner to remove all filth of any description and report the cost to this council for the purpose of having the said expenses Charged on the tax duplicate for collection same as taxes which was referred to the City Attorney.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved That the matter of the failure of Dr. H. H Myers to qualify as a member of the board of Health be referred to the city Attorney.
which was unanimously adopted

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved That the committee on Rules regulations and Ordinances be instructed to prepare and submit to the Council at its next regular meeting such rules as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the "garbage" ordinance
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resold That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to procure a copy of the law passed by the last legislature in regard to the opening and Widening of Streets
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved That the matter of the widening of Taylor street in the city of Fort Wayne from Broadway to Fairfield avenue be and the same is hereby refered to the Committee on streets who shall examine into the Matter and report at the next meeting of the council upon the expediency of refering the matter to the City Commissioners
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hetter offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of lot Numbered Twenty six (26) in Original Plat addition to repair the sidewalks on the west side of said lot and if said notice be not complied with that said Commissioner proceed and do said work according to law.
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wessell offered the following
Resolved That the Steet Commissioner to Notify the owner or owners of Lot No. 22 Colerick addition to repair the side walks on Leith Street within ten days and in case of failure to comply that he proceed according to law
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wessel offered the following
Resolved, That the Committee on Public grounds and buildings be instructed to make all the necessary repairs on Market house and Market whatever they may need
Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings

Councilman Pape offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is directed to notify the owners of property on Eight Street to repair sidewalks on said Street within Ten (10) days
Which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report to this Council his legal opinion on the following points
1st Whether the clause in the Charter limiting the poll tax to fifty cents for city purposes is repealed by the act on assessment. Approved March 29/81.
2d As to how the Board of Equalization for the City to be formed and of whom constituted under the above mentioned law
3d Whether under the present law the City Attorney can successfully prosecute all parties being notified by the Street Commissioner to perform two days work on Streets and failing to do so and in case it should be impracticable or impossible to make every man liable to work to perform or pay for same whether the Common Council could assess and collect a poll tax under the new assessment law
Which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Mohr offered the following
Resolved That the assessor shall not list for taxation for the year 1881 such lots lands and other taxables property as have been legally declared to be out of the city limits and for which the owners have petitioned for exclusion.
Which was adopted by the following vote viz yeas

Boltz Brames Chittenden Doehoman Fox Hamilton
McCulloch Mohr Riedmiller Welch Wessel and Wiel
and Wolf (13). Nays Kettler Muhler Pape and Reese (4)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved That the city Attorney be instructed to
procure from the Judge of the Allen Circuit Court
an appointment of Three appraisers to reappraise
city sub-division of lots 95 and 96 in Rockhill's addition
to the city of Fort Wayne.
Which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved That the Committee on Sewers be and they
are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for
cleaning the sand pits; said proposals to be submitted
to the Council at the next regular Meeting
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Boltz offered the following
Resolved That in as much as the Bijou Theatre of
which R L Smith was proprietor, has been burned
by fire and all of his property destroyed, that his bond
be relieved of liability for his failure to take out
license for the future as he has been rendered
penniless by said misfortune.
Which was refered to the Mayor and City Attorney

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner and
the City Civil Engineer furnish the grade, repair the
gutter on West Wayne Street, South side fronting
Celtiers undertaking house and immediate vicin-
ity;
Which was refered to the Committee on Street

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed
to Notify Ludlag and Bowers Contractors to bring to grade the
alley between Harrison and Calhoun Streets running
East and west and between Baker and Brackenridge Street
which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner and with the City Civil engineer furnish the grade repair the gutter on Calhoun Street west side between Berry Street and first alley North Therefrom.
Which was referred to Street Commissioner to proceed according to law.

Council man Mohr offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner shall notify the owner of Lot No 71 at the corner of Buchanan and Warsaw Streets to repair sidewalk
Which was adopted by The Council

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify property owners on the north side of Colerick Street between Fairfield avenue and Prince Street to repair their sidewalks with in ten days and if not complied with said Street Commissioner shall proceed according to law
Which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordermark offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne Street bordering on lot 363. Hamas addition be graded to a width of 12 feet and paved with brick to a width of 8 feet.
Which was adopted by the following vote viz. yeas Bolty Brames. Chittenden Doehrman Fox Hamilton Kettler Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Welch Wesse Wise and Wolf (16) nays none

Councilman Welch offered the following.
Resolved That the sidewalks on the east side of Hoagland avenue from Melita Street to the south line of lot no 71 in Mills addition be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a with of four feet
Which was referred to Committee on Streets

Councilman Doehrman offered the following
Resolved That the Alley between Wayne Street

and washington street from Compant street to University street be graded and gravelled to a width of fourteen feet.
Refered to Committee on Streets

Councilman Vordermark offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the east side of Schick street from Wayne street to the College 2d addition be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet
which was refered to Committee on Street

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on Calhoun Street bordering on lot one hundred (100) Hamilton 3d addition to the city of Fort Wayne be paved with brick to a width of nine feet
which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved That the alley between Washington Street and Jefferson Street be graded and graveled to a width of fourteen feet from Calhoun Street to Clinton Street
Which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on Calhoun Street bordering on lot one hundred sixty seven (167) of the Plat of the city of Fort Wayne be paved with stone flagging to a width of nine and one half feet
which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on Calhoun street bordering on lot fifty five (55) Hamilton 2d addition to the city of Fort Wayne be graded to a width of nine feet and paved with brick to a width of nine feet
which was refered to the Committee on streets

Councilman Wexel offered the following

Resolved That the sidewalks on the east side of Kanawha Street bordering on lots No 61 and 65 Foundry addition be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width to a width of six feet
which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the south side of Colerick Street from Price Street to Fairfield avenue be graded to to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of four feet.
which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on both side of Poplar Street from Fairfield avenue to Oakley Street be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet
which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the east side of Price Street from Colerick Street to Bair Street be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of four feet
which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the West side of Webster Street from Melita Street to Brandiff Street be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of four feet
which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Mahler offered the following
Resolved That the sidewalks on the east of Broadway bordering on lot No 90 in Rockhills addition be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet.
which was refered to the Committee on Streets

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the city civil engineer were then opened and

read as follows.

Proposals to grade to a width of eight feet and pave to a width of four feet the sidewalks on the east side of King Street bordering on lot 7. Compaers addition
By Ambrose Leary For grading and paving per lineal foot 45¢

By John W Langohr. For grading and paving per linear foot 34½¢
which proposals were referred to the committee on streets to report Carteach

On Motion the Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the Whole to fix salaries for the ensuing year.

The Committee of the Whole reported the ordinance as follows

An Ordinance fixing salaries of officers and Employees of the City of Fort Wayne Ind. was read a first now on Motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote. Viz. yeas Bolty Brames Chittenden Dochnman Fox Hamilton Kettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Welch Wessel Wise and Wolf. (17) Nays None. So the ordinance was read a second time by its title. On Motion the rules were again suspended to have the ordinance read a Third Time now by the following vote. viz. yeas Bolty Brames Chittenden Dochnman Fox Hamilton Kettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Welch Wessel Wise and Wolf (17) Nays None So the ordinance was read a Third time. on motion that the ordinance now prevailed by the following vote viz yeas. Bolty Brames. Chittenden Dochnman Fox Hamilton Kettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Welch Wessel Wise and Wolf. (17) Nays None

No further business appearing the Council

adjourned to Council in Course.

A Bollinger, Mayor

Minute approved without reading June 14th 1881

Attest:

John A Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne May 25 1881

Special Session.

Council met pursuant to a call of the Mayor to take action in relation to the resignation of certain city officers at 7.30 P.M. Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen viz. Boltz Brames Chittenden Doehrman Fox Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Vessel Wise and Wolf (14) absent Vordermark and Welch (2)

His Honor stated that he had had notice served upon each Councilman of the time and purpose of this meeting, that the same was called for the purpose of taking action on the resignation of the three Water Works trustees, which resignations had been handed him this day. Which he ordered the clerk to read and the clerk read the following.

Fort Wayne Ind
May 25 1881.

His Honor the Mayor and Gentleman of the Common Council.

We herewith tender our resignations as Trustees of the Water Works

Respectfully
signed
Charles McCulloch
Christian Boseker
Henry Morning

Whereupon Councilman Mohr moved that the resignations of said officers be accepted.
Which motion was lost by the following vote viz yeas Hettler Mahr and Vessel. (3). Nays. Boltz, Brames Chittenden Doehrman Fox Hamilton. McCulloch Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller and Wise and Wolf (9).

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.
Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance repealing so much of the salary ordinance passed May 24-1881. as fixes the salary of the Water Works Trustees at $200. per annum and that the sum of $400. per annum be inserted

in the ordinance by the City Attorney so instructed to draft.
Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz yeas Bolz. Brames Chittenden Doehrman Fox. Hamilton McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller and Wolf. (13) nays. Hetzler Wessel and Wise. (3)

Whereupon the City Attorney reported the following ordinance.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the Trustees of Water Works of the City of Fort Wayne for the ensuing year.

Section 1 Be it ordained by the common Council of the city of Fort Wayne. That the salary of the Trustees of Water Works for the ensuing year be fixed at the sum of four hundred dollars each per annum

Done at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne this 25th day of May A.D. 1881

Mayor

City Clerk

Which was read a first time now.
Councilman Hamilton moved That the rules be suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now
Which motion was lost by the following vote viz yeas. Bolz Brames Chittenden Doehrman Fox Hamilton McCulloch Muhler Pape Riedmiller and Wolf (11) Nays Hetzler Mohr Reese Wessel and Wise (5)

A motion was made to reconsider the vote. on the acceptance of the resignations.
Which motion was lost by the following vote viz yeas Chittenden Doehrman Hamilton McCulloch Wise and Wolf. (6) Nays. Bolz Brames. Fox Hetzler Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller and Wessel (10)

Councilman Muhler offered the following.
Whereas The Common Council in fixing the salary of the city Treasurer did so under the belief that he

was legally entitled to the same per cent for Collection of delinquent tax as the County Treasurer is by law allowed, and whereas we now know that such is not the law. Therefor be it Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to retain out of all delinquent taxes by him collected, the same percentum that is allowed by law to the County Treasurer for collection of delinquent taxes.
Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz. yeas Boltz Brames Chittenden Doehnman ~~Fox~~ Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Wessel Wise and Wolf (16) nays none

Councilman Reese moved to reconsider the vote accepting the resignation of the Water Works Trustees Which motion prevailed by the following vote viz. yeas. Boltz Brames Chittenden Doehnman Fox Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Wessel Wise and Wolf (16) Nays none

On Motion the resignations of the Water Works Trustees was accepted by the following vote viz. yeas Boltz Brames Chittenden Doehnman Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Pape Reese Wessel Wise and Wolf (12) nays Fox Mohr Muhler and Riedmiller. (4)

Councilman Mohr moved to reconsider the vote on the second reading of the ordinance fixing the salaries of said Trustees.
Which Motion prevailed by the following vote viz- yeas. Boltz Brames Chittenden. Fox Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Wessel Wise and Wolf. (15) Nays Doehnman (1)

On Motion the said ordinance was read a second time by its title now. by the following vote viz. yeas. Boltz Brames Chittenden Doehnman Fox Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Wessel Wise and Wolf. (16).

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a 3d time now. by the following vote viz yeas. Bolt, Brames Chittenden Doehrman Fox Hamilton Kettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Wessel Wise and Wolf. (16)

On Motion of Councilman Chittenden the said ordinance passed by the following vote viz - Bolt Brames Chittenden Doehrman Fox Hamilton Kettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Wessel Wise and Wolf. (16).

Councilman Hamilton moved that the Council now proceed to elect Water Works Trustee to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of the late trustees of Water Works.
Which motion prevailed unanimously.

The Mayor appointed Chas. Muhlin and John Mohr Jr. as tellers.

Councilman Hamilton moved that the council now proceed to elect a Trustee of Water Works to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles McCulloch.
Which motion prevailed unanimously

The name of Charles McCulloch was then placed in nomination and on the first ballot Charles McCulloch received fifteen (15) votes whereupon he was declared by the mayor as duly elected Trustee of the Water Works to fill said vacancy

Councilman Hamilton moved that the Council now proceed to elect a Trustee of Water Works to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Morning
Which Motion prevailed unanimously.

The name of Henry Morning was then placed in nomination and on the first ballot Henry Morning received fifteen (15) votes whereupon

he was declared by the Mayor as duly elected as Trustee of the Water Works to fill said vacancy

Councilman Hamilton moved that the Council now proceed to elect a Trustee of Water Works to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Christian Boseker.
Which Motion was unanimously adopted

The name of Christian Boseker was then placed in nomination and on the first ballot Christian Boseker received fifteen (5). votes. Whereupon he was declared by the Mayor as duly elected as Trustee of the Water Works to fill said vacancy

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in Course

Minute approved as amended without reading June 14th 1881

attest John A Trautman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City
of Fort Wayne June 14/81

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zolliger in the Chair and the following Councilmen. Viz. Messrs Boltz. Brames Chittenden Dochrman Fox Hamilton Kettler McCulloch Mohr Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Vordermark Welch Wessel Wise and Wolf (13).

Minutes of the last regular meeting were approved and signed without reading the rules being suspended.

Councilman Wise moved that the election of the Trustees of Water Works at the last special session be reconsidered.
Which motion prevailed by the following vote viz. yeas. Boltz Brames Chittenden Dochrman Fox Kettler Muhler Pape Reese Riedmiller Vordermark Welch Wessel Wise and Wolf (15) Nays McCulloch (1).

Councilman Kettler moved that the resignation of the Trustee of Water Works be reconsidered.
Which motion prevailed unanimously.

Councilman Chittenden moved that the resignation of the Trustees of Water Works be not accepted.
Which motion prevailed unanimously

Councilman Vordermark moved that the minutes of the last special session be approved as amended.
Which motion prevailed by the following vote viz yeas. Boltz Brames Chittenden, Dochrman Fox. Hamilton McCulloch Muhler. Pape Reese Riedmiller Vordermark Welch Wise and Wolf (15) nays Kettler and Wessel. (2)

Bill of George Humbrecht amounting to $8.00 for medical service rendered him, for accident. while in discharge of his duties as patolman
which Bill was refered to the Committee on Police & Fussa

Bill of Daniel Royse amounting to #25.95. for costs accrued in Supreme Court Case of A.A. Hamilton Vs. City of Fort Wayne.
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary. (Hamilton excused from Serving.) and Vordemark added

Bill of D. Hoyt. for damages to carpet caused by being flooded by water May 11/81. amounting to #12.00.
was refered to the Committee on Water Works.

Bill of Davis and Bro. amounting to #13.00 for supplies furnished assessor
was refered to the Committee on assessment of Taxes.

Bill of Edward Bachelier amounting to #30.00 for burial of small pox patients
was refered to the Mayor and the Committee on Finance with power to act.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were allowed.

Asst Commissioners pay roll.		699 00
D Tagtmeyer on account of Steel.		93 23
J.S. Shoemaker		84 87
Morgan & Beach		21 93
C.H. Luidlag		6 72
C.M. Barton	Fire	100 68
Morgan & Beach		108 08
Mayer & Graffe		2 45
James Gage & Bro		6 50
Senior & Bro		1 55
do do	Stationery	23 65
Frank Falker	Police	5 50
F.K. Cosgrove Jr		179 80
Morgan & Beach		1 60
Indiana Staats Zeitung Co.	Printing	11 00
A Pattersley & Son	Pub Gr. & Bldg	47 12
C. Burlager	Gen. Expense	2000
Charles Pearson	"	5 50
Max G Lade	"	75
	Total	1419 03

Petition of Nicholas John et al asking for a plank side-walk on the North side of Pitchard Street from Jackson Street to Rockhill Street
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. H. Schoppmann et al. asking that the obstruction on the South end of Clay Street be removed also the removal of obstruction from off Pittsburg Street placed there by Pittsburg railway Co. and also for the opening of Clay Street from its present southern terminus to the south line of Pittsburg. Street.
Was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Knight. asking that he be refunded the taxes paid by him for the years 1874. 1875. 1876. 1877. & 1878 on lot 5. Eckarts sub. Boughs o.l. 405. as his property was not legally in the city.
Was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Petition of Milton N. Webber. asking for $500.00 damages sustained by him in having his cellar flooded with water caused by the careless construction of a sewer on Main Street East of his place of business
Was refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Petition of Herman Altevogt asking that he be refunded the sum of $18.00 paid by him. on the representation of C. & I Dunn as he borrowed the money and then loaned it.
Was refered to the Mayor City attorney and City Treasurer

Petition of Fred Beach et al. asking for an 18 inch Cod. sewer on Lafayette Street from the alley between Perry and Main streets to run north under the canal into St Marys River
Was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Mary Kuentzel asking that the taxes paid by her on Lasselled out Lot 12. for 1876. 1877 & 1878 be refunded. as she paid the same under protest. and the said property is out of the city
Was refered to the City attorney

Petition of W. A. Foote asking permission to set a cigar sign on the corner of Calhoun and Wayne Streets.

was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Max Neidlinger, James Harper and John B Manning Finance Committee on the Fourth of July celebration asking the Council to appropriate $300.00 to help pay for Music Carriages etc.
Was refered to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney by the following vote viz yeas. Dochonan Fox Hettler Pape Reese Redmiller Welch Wenz Wise and Wolf (9) Nays Bolz Brames Chittenden Hamilton McCulloch Muhler & Bordemann (7)

Petition of Matthias Metter. Desiring to avoid further litigation and the trouble of further contention, I propose to you to execute the enclosed deed and Contract on the payment to me for the consideration therein named the Sum of $650.00
Refered to the Committee on Water Works.

Petition of James Gage et al. residents of that portion of the city known as "Nebraska" asking for an extension of the Water Mains to that part of the city as there is a scarcity of Water there and they were in great danger if a fire should break out.
was refered to the Trustees of Water to report at next regular Meeting of the Council.

Petition of Henry Brosius asking for a partial remittance of the taxes charged against Lot No 1 of Fletchers out lots containing 1 1/2 acres. assessed in the name of Perry & Randall - that said property does not lie wholly in the city limits-
was refered to Chairman Committee on Finance City Attorney and City Treasurer.

Petition of Ochmig. O'Riley et al. stating that they had recovered a judgment against the city of Fort Wayne in the Sum of $208.50 and that said Judgment is due and unpaid. and pray the Council to make some provision to pay the same with interest and Cost
Refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows
Your Committee on fire department respectfully report that in the matter of the petition of Judge Morris that we have referred the matter to the city attorney for his opinion, and he will report on the same.
Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
1st In relation to Contract of J. Langohr for gravelling and paving gutters on Berry steet that we deem it advisable to do said work 2d In favor of the city purchasing a new road scraper Cost $60 00 3d In favor of referring the matter of Widenning Taylor Street to the City Commissioners 4th That we have granted A. G. Beaber and Con Reiling permission to build their own sidewalks on Pearl Steet 5th That the improvement on Chick Steet will cost the city nothing. 6th That the gravelling of the Alley from Company to University streets will cost the city nothing 7th That the cost to the city for building sidewalks in front of lot 363 Hannas addition will be about $60 00. 8th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Chittenden to furnish the grade and repair the gutter on Wayne steet between Calhoun and Harrison Streets 9th That the sidewalk improvement on Hoagland avenue will cost the city about $80 00 10th In favor of resolution of Councilman Hamilton to grade and gravel the alley between Jefferson and Washington Steets from Calhoun to Barr Cost to City nothing. 11th In favor of resolution of Councilman Muhler to pave with brick the sidewalk bordering on lot 90. Rockhills addition 12th In favor of resolution of Councilman Welsh for sidewalk on Webster steet from Melita to Brandiff Steet 13th In favor of resolution of Councilman Welsh for sidewalk on Prince Steet from Bass steet to Colerick steet 14th In favor of resolution of Councilman Welsh for sidewalks on Poplar steet from Oakley steet to Fairfield avenue 15th In favor of resolution of Councilman Fox for sidewalk on colerick steet from Prince to Fairfield avenue.
16th In favor of resolution of Councilman Wessel for sidewalks bordering on lots 61 & 65 Foundry addition
17 In favor of resolution of Councilman Hamilton for sidewalk bordering on lot 55 Hamiltons 2d addition

18th In favor of resolution of Councilman mohr refering the matter of opening and extending Lasselle street to the city commissioners. 19th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hamilton for sidewalks bordering on lot 100 Hamiltons 3d addition 20th That the petition of Michael Orr et al. be refered to a special committee and the city Civil Engineer they to report the cost to be paid by the city.
which was concurred in. by the Council

Committee on Public Improvement reported as follows
Your committee instructed by the Mayor for the purpose of investigating the complaint made by a citizen of the fourth ward in regard to an old building or structure situate on lot numbered Two(2) Block Numbered Thirteen(13) in Ewing addition to the city of Fort Wayne Indiana the property of Joseph K Edgerton, would respectfully report that they have visited said lot numbered Two.(2) Block numbered Thirteen(13) in said city of Fort Wayne afore said. and find thereon situated a old and dilapidated building or structure liable to fall and endanger life and that said building is dangerous in case of fire it being of old dilapidated boards and shingles easily ignited and are of the opinion that the same should be torn down and removed-
Which report was refered to the city Attorney.

Committee on Rules Regulation and ordinances. reported as follows
Your committee on rules regulation and ordinance respectfully report back to your honorable body the resolutions of Councilman Hamilton instructing us to prepare rules for operating the garbage ordinance and we report that upon careful examination, the ordinance appears to embody such Comprehensive and explicit provisions for satisfactory enforcement of the law that additional rules would be superfluous. In accordance with the 2d section of said ordinance we recommend the division of the city into four districts as described below and have prepared the proper resolution.
1st district 8th and 1st wards 2d District. 2d 3d & 4th wards 3d district 5th & 8th wards 4th district 6th & 7th wards. These divisions are geographically equal

but considered in all their bearings will be found nearly equal and to illustrate do mention the 6th and 7th wards. which are overwhelmingly the largest division of the four. but in point of Hyd. work they are the smallest, Whereas the 2d 3d and 4th wards are the smallest division in area but the most extensive for slopes.
Which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Water Works reported as follows
Your committee on Water Works beg leave to report that they have examined matters referred to them and recommend as follows.
1st That the final estimate in favor of Baltes & Laughr for Work done on the Filter Basin be allowed 2d That the final estimate in favor of the Nolly Manufacturing Co for Engines and Pumping Machinery less 15% retained for one year as per Contract- The whole amount due them to be with held by the Trustees of Water Works until a few minor details of Machinery required by Contract are furnished which will probably be within a few days 3d In regard to the final estimate in favor of R.D. Wood & Co. for Pipe laying your Committee Concur in the opinion of the Water Works trustees that for future street repairs should be made against said firm provided they will pay for all that have been made up to this time by both the Street Commissioner and the Trustees and give a receipt in full and renounce all claims for extras 4th Your Committee find it of the greatest importance of having the matter of the Condemning of the lands east of the Spy run settled as speedily as possible as it is absolutely necessary to accumulate a good supply of Water at the Filter Basin and also to enclose the dam in order to prevent Cattle and stock from getting in to the water. The city Attorney promised to have everything ready for this Council at the next regular Meeting. 5th Your Committee would also recommend that the 4th of July next would be a suitable occasion for a display of our Water Works system for the benefit of visitors of that day as well as our own citizens and suggest that all necessary steps

be taken for this purpose 6th As the annual report of the Water Works Trustee and Engineer it at the Printing office yet your Committee was unable to compare the same with the books therefore ask for longer time.
Which report was Concurred in the Council

Your Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your Committee on sewers to whom was referred the ordinance for the construction of a 15 inch sewer on Columbia Street from the west line of Ban Stuck to the main sewer on Clinton Street. and would respectfully report in favor of the passage of said ordinance
They further report that in accordance with your orders we have advertised for proposals for cleaning the City Sewer and pits and submit the several proposals for your further action.
Which report was concurred in by the Council

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows
I have the honor herewith to submit to your honorable body my monthly report of Fines & Fees collected by me during the month of May 1881. as follows
to wit.

General fund		4500
Fees		5200
Home for Friendless		3500
	$	132.00

For which I hold the Treasurers receipts
Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance

His Honor the Mayor and City Attorney reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of R.L. Smith praying that he and his sureties may be relieved from obligation of bond to secure license for Bijou Theatre respectfully recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. provided that said sureties or his securities on said bond pay to the city the amount due from said Smith as license money at the time said theatre burned
which report was concurred in by the Council

City Attorney reported as follows.
I have prepared and did submit to last meeting of the Council but too late to have in my report the consent of the sureties on the bond of Langohr & Baltes to the modifications on contract between the city and said contractors for the building of Reservoir. Said modified contract is now as amply secured as the old one was 2d In reference to the resolution of Councilman Fox requesting me to procure a copy of the law passed last winter by the Legislature in reference to the widening &c of streets I report that I did not do so for the reason that it was impracticable so to do The only change being the insertion of a dozen or so of words in an act that covers at least 25 pages of Legal cap, I have consulted Senator Bell who had the bill making the change in charge and he has informed me that the bill passed precisely as recommended by the Committee of the Council sent to procure its passage that is by having inserted in the law that the benefits assessed shall be demanded by the City Treasurer and upon failure to pay that said damage shall be placed upon the delinquent list and collected as delinquent taxes. The laws passed by the last legislature will be distributed in this County by the time of the next regular meeting. 3d In reference to the resolution of Councilman Chittenden requesting the appointment of City Appraisers to appraise real Estate which the city is desirous of disposing of I report that I petitioned the Judge of the Circuit Court to make such appointment, which he did and appointed as such appraisers George DeWald. George W. Brackenridge and James Breen. three gentlemen who have the statuory qualifications necessary 4th I desire now to advise the Council that the appointment of the city Commissioners legally expire to morrow. and if the Council directs me by resolution to cause the reappointment of said City Commissioners or of any others in their stead I can have the same done. The council ought to take action at this meeting as the Court will have adjourned before next regular meeting. 5th In reference to the resolution making inquiry as to the effect of the failure of W. H. Meyers to qualify as

a member of the Board of Health. I report that the law does not fix any time within which officers elected by the council shall qualify I know that Dr Myers has qualified by filing his bond and taken the oath of office and in as much as the law fixes no time in which he must qualify and inas much as he has qualified it is my opinion that he is legally a member of the Board of Health 6th In reference to the official bonds of certain city officers and Employees I have examined the same and found them regular and sufficient. 7th In reference to the bills of W.E. McDermott for reporting evidence in Coombs case amounting to $12.50 and of ex sheriff. Munson for $8.00 I report that McDermotts bill is correct and that Munsons correct bill is $7.00. 8th In reference to the petition of Judge John Morris for damages claimed by reason of buggy destroyed by horse carriage going to a fire I have carefully prepared a report to the effect that there was no liability on part of the city I do not understand that petitioner claims the horse was a vicious and unmanagable and unfit for such service and that the city had notice of the fact that the horse was one that could not be managed for such work. I therefore ask until next meeting to examine into this claim so that justice may be done petitioner as well as the city. 9th In reference to the report of the School Trustees in regards to the library tax I respectfully report that their request is authorized by an act of the Legislature passed March 7th A.D. 1881 and that in my opinion the Councilmust make the levy. A Copy of the law is now in the hands of the City Treasurer. 10th In reference to question submitted to me by Committee on Public Grounds &c. I report that I carefully examined the matter and found that Market Street now Broadway was dedicated to the public for the uses of a street by William Rockhill in 1839. at which time he recorded the plat of his addition. by this plat the width of streets was left indefinite but I found that in 1858 he filed a supplimentary. and explanatory

plat of said addition wherein the same map is given and Market Street from Berry Street to Main Street, is declared and shown to be a public Street one hundred and thirty six wide, I now report that the city has no right to sell or dispose of any part or portion of said Street or allow or suffer it to be allowed used for any for any other purpose But the city has the legal right to vacate and abandon all or any part of said Street as a public Street and to assess the benefits and damages according to the right 11th In reference to the questions submitted by resolution of Councilman Vatter I respectfully answer as follows 1st I believe that the city under the new tax law has the power to fix the amount of the tax to be levied called "poll tax" and that the new law has created by inference a repeal of that portion of the Charter limiting a poll tax to an amount not in excess of fifty cents per Capita 2d I have with care and caution examined the question as to what will constitute the city board of Equalization and I am of the opinion that the Board of Equalization for Cities are composed and created of the same parties as in the past. That the law has changed the manner of creating County boards there can be no doubt, but that manner is clearly inapplicable to cities, and the new law applies in so far only as it is applicable 3d From the best information obtainable I find that the late legislature amended the road labor Tax law so as to give cities the right to levy and collect a road tax in money in lieu of labor. This was done in conformity to recommendation of the Committee of this Council sent to Indianapolis last winter; but I am informed by Senator Bell, who secured its passage, that it did not contain an emergency Clause: wherefore it will not go in to operation untill sometime in July but before the Board of Equalization meets. The laws will be distributed in this county before the next meeting and in time certainly to make the levy. 4th In reference as to whom the expenses of filling up Glasgow avenue sewer, I report that the question is complicated and I respectfully ask untill next meeting to report.
which report was concurred in by the Council

City Civil Engineer and Stret Commissioner reported as follows
Your Civil Engineer and Stret Commissioner to whom was referred the petition of Maloney et al. praying for a change in the water course which runs across Creighton avenue west of Lillie Stret and asking that the same be diverted and passed along said Creighton avenue to Walton avenue beg leave to report: That in our opinion it will be cheaper and more equitable to all property owners in the vicinity to allow the water to follow the old channel and seek its outlet as provided by Nature The only parties seeking relief are asking that the City at an expense of about $60 00 shall change an old Natural water course which existed when they bought their property and caused its Course so as to create a Nuisance in front of somebodys else property which was originally more fortunately located, As we can see Neither Justice or practical utility in the change prayed for we respectfully report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner
which report was concurred in by the Council

Councilman Brames offered the following.
Resolved That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Lafayette Stret from Holman Stret to Toledo Stret
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz yeas. Boltz Brames Chittenden Doehrman Fox Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Muhler Pape Reese Reidmiller Tordermark Welch Wessel Wise and Wolfert

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of John M Langohr for grading and gravelling the alley between Main Stret and Berry Stret from Jackson stret to Edsall stret
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz yeas.
Boltz Brames. Doehrman Fox Hamilton Muhler Pape

Reese Reidmiller Vordermark Welch Wise and Wolf (13.
Nays Chittenden and Hattler (2).

Councilman Wolf offered the following
Resolved That the City Civil Engineer, be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Thomas Leary for grading and planking the side walks on both sides of Pearl Street from Swinson Street to Griffith Street,
Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz yeas. Bolz Brames Chittenden Dochman Fox Hamilton Hattler McCulloch Mahler Pape Reese Reidmiller Vordermark Welch Wise and Wolf. (16)

City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimate described in the 3 foregoing resolutions N.S.
Which on Motion were allowed.

City Clerk submitted the contract and bond of John Traugher for grading and paving with brick the side walks on the East side of King Street bordering on Lot 7 Companys addition also for grading gravelling and paving the gutters with cobble stone. Berry Street from Broadway to Union Street. 143.
Which were approved by the Council

Chief Engineer of Fire department reported as follows.
I hereby respectfully report that I have appointed Mr George Studer as 1st assistant Engineer and John McGowan as 2d assistant Engineer of the Fort Wayne Fire Department and would ask your honorable body to confirm my appointment.
Which appointments were confirmed.

City Clerk submitted the official bonds of Henry Colerick as City Attorney and of Dr H.H. Myers as member of Board of Health
Which bonds were referred to the Committee on Judiciary-

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of May 1881. together with the Treasurers for the same month

Floating Debt		7709.74
Issued this month as follows		7454.00
Interest on Public debt		
Sinking fund		660000
Redemption on Tax sales		8604
Taxes Refunded		6310
Home for Friendless		5300
Publication fees		4420
Water Works		442002
General Purposes		7257.14
	Total	33687.24
by orders and Bonds redeemed this month		3103027
Leaves orders afloat June 1st/81.		26596,97
Clerks balance Dr added		6358572
Gives Treasurer a balance Cash on Land. June 1/81.		$ 66242.69

Bonded Debt

Bonded debt June 1 1881.	$ 84300.00	
Floating " " "	265697	84565.97
Bonded debt June 1, 80	85690.00	
Floating " " "	213322	8590322
		13376,25
Cash on Land June 1/81	66242,69	
" " " " 1/80	145538, 61	-79295.92
Net increase past 12 months		$ 6591967

Treasurers Report

amount in treasury at close of Month	9478.87
Received during Month	24809
	9727.96

Or

By orders redeemed during the Month }	
" Bonds " " " " }	3103027
amount in Treasury at close of Month	6624269
	9727296

Which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

City Treasurer reports as follows.
I desire to appoint Mr John H Lehr my deputy to collect delinquent Taxes from the City Tax

duplicate for 1880. and respectfully ask your Honors to Consent to such appointments and fix the amount of Bond to be given by such deputy.
Which appointment was confirmed and Bond to be fixed at $15000.00.

City Clerk submitted the affidavits of Fred E W Schiman attorney in fact for Malcomb McCauley asking for a precepts against lots 38.39.&40 in Rockhills 2d addition to the City of Fort Wayne Lot no 38 is owned by John C Packer and Lots 39&40 by J.H. Menke whose first name is unknown.
Which precepts were granted by the Council

On Motion of Councilman Hamilton the rules were suspended to proceed to the election of a School Trustee.
His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Mueller and Vordermark as tellers

The name of O.P. Morgan was announced by Councilman Mueller. and on the first ballot Mr Morgan received sixteen (16) votes. Where upon he was declared elected by the Mayor for the 3 years.

On motion the rules were suspended unanimously to pass the following three resolutions.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Whereas. For the purpose of building and completing the Water Works of the city of Fort Wayne Indiana and for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants there of with pure and wholesome water and for fire protection it has become necessary to Condemn certain land lots water rights and Natural streams for said purpose and whereas, the Common Council have heretofore duly elected Three commissioners for the purpose of apporaising and assessing the damages accruing to the owners of any such lands lots water rights and natural streams so taken for said purpose Therefore be it Resolved That the city clerk be and he

is hereby directed to give said commissioners ten days notice according to law of the appraisement to be made, said notice to contain a complete description of the lands lots water rights and natural streams to be viewed & and that he cause to be served a like notice personally or by leaving the same with some person of suitable age at their place of abode to each of the owners or agents thereof. of lands lots water-rights and natural streams to be so taken for such water-works as in civil cases. If the owners are unknown then that publication be made according to law

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz yeas Boltz Barnes Chittenden Dochman Fox Hamilton Hettler Pape Reese Riedmiller Vordermark Welch Wessel Wise and Wolf (15).

Councilman Vordermark offered the following
Resolved That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to petition the Allen Civil Circuit Court to appoint five City Commissioners to ack for the city of Fort Wayne for the ensuing year in conformity to an act of the General assembly of State of Indiana passed March 1885.
Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz yeas. Boltz Barnes Chittenden Dochman Fox Hamilton Hettler McCulloch Pape Reese Riedmiller Vordermark Welch Wessel and Wise (15).

On Motion of Councilman Vordermark His Honor and the Committee on Finance were appointed a Committee on Installation for Water works display July 4 1881.
Which Motion prevailed.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved That the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of thoroughly testing and exhibiting our System of Water Works July 4 1881 and defraying the expenses there in incurred
Which resolution was referred to the Committee Water

Works.

On motion the Council took a recess until next tuesday evening June 21/81 at 7.30 P.M.

L Rollinger
Mayor

Minute approved without reading June 28th 1881

Attest
John H Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber city
of Fort Wayne June 21/81

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following Councilmen viz. Doehrman Fox Stettler Muhler Reese Rudmiller Vordermark Vessel Wise and Wolf (10). absent Bolz Brames Chittenden Hamilton McCulloch Mohr Pape Welch (8).

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows
The Committee on invitation appointed at the last meeting of this Council beg leave to report that they have invited the City officials of the following cities to wit Logansport Peru Wabash Huntington Richmond Tiffin Kendallville and Warsaw. And we would also respectfully recommend to your honorable body that a committee of arrangements and reception be appointed at this meeting
Which report was contened in by the Council

Street Commissioner reported as follows.
I beg leave to report to your honorable body that parties who dig service pipe trenches in the public streets of the city for the purpose of furnishing the citizens with Water Works, fill said trenches in a loose and careless manner they dont appear to ram or puddle the dirt, as I believe they are required to do according to Waterworks pamphlet. I have already expended some money in filling and repairing the above named trenches and will cost considerable more to the city providing the same state of affairs be permitted to continue Trenches dug early in the spring in paved street I think is pretty well settled by this time and ought to be relayed with blocks as soon as possible. But more particularly on Calhoun street. I also wish to report that the high bridge over the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road on Gay street is in a dangerous and

bad Condition Some of the timbers is rotted bad it might be repaired in places to last a while yet but in my opinion ought to be a new bridge
Which report was filed.

Chief of Police reported that 367 Gasoline lamps and 22 Gaslights were not burning during the month of May.
Which report was filed

City Assessor reported as follows.
The petitions refered to the Committee of Assessment and Taxes and by that Committee to me for examination and having given the same a careful Consideration I here with Submit the following report.
1st The petition of John Nathaway owner of out lot 11. of Ewings O.L. in section 3. as this was taken into the city by resolution I recommend that it be stricken from the duplicate and that an overcharge be given for the taxes now due. 2d That of Lemuel E Paine owner of Woods out lot No 7. as this was also taken in by resolution I recommend it be dropped from the duplicate and an over charge be given for taxes now due. 3d That of George J and Juliann Alter owner of Hough out lot No 13. This was also taken in by resolution and I therefore recommend it be dropped from the duplicate and an over charge be given for the taxes on the same. 4th That of Frederick Kraft owner of Wiebkes Sub of Hood out lot 8. lot 22. This was also taken in by resolution and I therefore recommend it be dropped from the Duplicate and the ~~over~~charge be given for the taxes now due on the same 5th That of Kate of H Ames owner of lot 6 in White Sub S/D of Barnetts out lot 1. after consulting the city attorney I recommend it be dropped from the duplicate but no refunder given for taxes paid 6th That the Poor Hand maids of Jesus Christ owner of lot 43 Rockhills addition. as no property of Charitable Institutions are assessed. I recommend it be put on the duplicate as not Taxable property. 7 That of Eliza Hanna Hayden to have lots 16. 73. and 98 in Eliza Hannas addition dropped

from the tax duplicate. I recommend that said petition be refered to the city Attorney 8th That of Hester A Wood I would report that her attorney Mr Graf reported to me that she has failed to list $4247.00 for the years 1878.9 & 80 according to this she must have been erroneously assessed for $3326. This was an Error on the part of the deputy assessor who listed two Mortgage which she failed to have canceled when she became the owner of the real Estate on which she held said Mortgages. The tax on realty was paid by her. 9th That of John A. Bach owner of A O.L. 8 in E½ NE¼ section 12 - 5 acres This was taken in by resolution and I therefore recommend it be dropped from the duplicate and an overcharge be given for the tax on the same 10th That of Christian Weller owner of A O.L. 4 in E½ NE¼ Sec 12 - 25 acres was also taken into the city by resolution and I therefore recomended it be dropped from the duplicate and an overcharge be given for the taxes on the same 11th That of A Duemling I report that during the year ending April 1st 1880 he converted $850 in to U. S. Bonds according to the assessors blank for 1880.
Which report was refered to the Committee on assessment & Taxes

Same officer submitted the following
I respectfully report that I will have the assessment and books completed on the eighth day of August 1881. and will be ready to meet the board of Equalization on that date.
Which report was filed

Market Master reports as follows
I respectfully report that I have collected from May 1st 81 to June 1st 81 $197.75 for rents of stalls and also $1.90 for ten cent collections for which I hold the treasurers receipt
The following Stalls have been rented at the following prices viz -

2	Corner Stalls	@ 25.00	50.00
3	Middle "	35.00	105.00
6	Vegetable "	9.00	54.00
50	Outside "	6.00	300.00
		(over)	509.00

	Amount forward.	509.00
/	out side stand	6 50
/	" " "	7 25
/	" " "	8 25
	Total	531.00

Of which amount $191.75 Has been paid.
Which report was refered to the Committee on Finance

Trustees of Water Work reported as follows.
We the Trustees of Water Works desire to report that on 6th instant a conference was held between us and W. T. Inman. a representative of R. D. Wood & Co contractors for pipe laying, on which occasion said Inman proposed an arbitration for the purpose of settling the differences existing between the City and and said firm which proposition we declined to agree to. recommend to your honorable body. We then informed said Inman that the Street Commissioner reported that it would cost $924.00 to put the pavement and Streets back in good shape but that if said firm would pay for all repair so far made and renounce all claims for Extras and give a receipt in full we would be willing to call the account square and recommend to the Common Council that no charge be made for future repairs of Streets. Mr Inman stated that he did not feel authorized to make such a settlement. We then informed him that if said firm insisted upon their claim for extras we should insist upon having the Street replaced in a good shape in strict compliance with the contract for pipe laying. Mr Inman left stating that he would refer the matter to R. D. Wood & Co
We have already reported to your honorable body the amount due R D. Wood & Co which we recommend paying them whenever they will receipt in full and pay all repairs to date
Which report was refered to the Committee on Water Works

Same officers submit the following
The following is our report of Receipts and

disbursments for the month ending May 31 1881.

Receipts and Disbursments

Dr.

To cash on hand at last report			15	14
" " received on account of Invoices			102039	
"	" Rents		31395	
	Special Revenue		50	
	Pumping Service		150	1351 48

Cr

By amount deposited with City Treasurer			129120	
Water rents refunded			42	
Balance on hand June 1/81			59	86 1351 48

City Treasurers account

To Cash on hand at last report			183	21
" amt deposited during the Month			1291	20 1474 41

Cr

By Vouchers drawn during the Month			350	65
" Balance in Treasurers hands June 1/81			1123	76 1474 41

Which report was refered to the committee on Water Works.

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following estimates

In favor M Baltes & Co for		768.35
" " " " " "		1390 63
Street commissioners pay roll		128 75
	Total	2287 73

Which Estimates were allowed by the Council

An ordinance declaring the price to be paid for Market Stands not rented by the Month or Season
Was read a 1st time now and refered to the Committee on Rules Regulation and ordinances.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following
Resolved That the Water Works trustees be and are hereby instructed to require the plumbers making excavations in the streets and alleys of the city to place the same in good condition subject to the approval of the city Fleet commissioner and on failure to do so to proceed according to law
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.
Resolved That the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company be notified by the City Clerk of the dangerous condition of the over head bridge (Rail Road) on Gay Street and that they be ordered to build a new one or place the present one in a safe condition
Which resolution was adopted.
Councilman Wise offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to have all the surplus earth taken from the streets West of Broadway put on Main Street between the Saint Marys bridge and Edwall Street
Which resolution was adopted —

Councilman Boehman offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of Lots Nos 309 & 310. Naumas addition to repair their sidewalks bordering on said lots within five days and if not complied with the said commissioners shall report the same to this Council at its next regular meeting.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Wolf offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots bordering on alley bounded by Douglas avenue and Brackenridge Street and Harrison & Webster Street to bring said alley to grade within Twenty (20) days from this date
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Wessel offered the following
Resolved that the Market-Master be and he is hereby instructed to procure a receipt book for the purpose of giving receipts to all persons paying Market rents to him and that he retain a copy of such receipt for the purpose of future reference by the committee on Markets if desired by them.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved That the Committee on Streets and alleys be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for doing the scavenger work of the city of Fort Wayne for the ensuing year all garbage dead animal &c to be deposited at least ½ mile east of city limits.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hetter offered the following
Resolved That the City assessor be and he is hereby instructed to notify according to law that the Common Council will meet as a Board of Equalization on the eighth day of august 1881. and be it further Resolved That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give at least two weeks notice in the Sentinel Staats Zeitung, Daily News and Gazette.
which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Resolved That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to furnish the city with Stone for the use of the stone yard said proposals to be received at a regular Meeting of the Council on the 12th day of July 1881.
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved That the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings be instructed to connect the second ward Engine house with the water-works Mains and cause a water closet to be created in yard of said of said house
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings to report cost for water closet for Caboose also.

Councilman Wise offered the following.
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of Lot Numbered one

hundred and seventy six Rockhills addition fronting on the West side of Broadway to take up the old Side walk from Washington Street South to the alley raise to the proper grade and relay with good sound Brick with in ten days after receiving said Notice Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved That the Street Commissioner and the city civil engineer to furnish the grade, repair the gutter on West Wayne Street South side fronting Potters undertaking Parlor and immediate vicinity
Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Bolz offered the following
Resolved That the Committee on Gas and Street lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the North east Corner of Wells and High Street also one on the South west corner of Fourth Street and North Calhoun Street.
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street lights

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved That Theodore Henchling be and he is hereby removed from the office or position as Commissioner or Member of the Board of Health of the city of Fort Wayne.
Which resolution was adopted unanimously by the Council

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Whereas. A Resolution adopted by this Council at the session on April 12th/1881. authorizing and instructing the Chief Engineer to flush private Sewers when the same are choked up and in a filthy condition and after the expenses shall have been paid by the Property owners benefited, has not been carried out by the Board of Health on their order Therefore be it resolved that the Committee of Fire department, be and they are hereby instructed to carry out the sense of said Resolution instead of the Board of Health.
Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.
Resolved that the matter of opening and extending Hayden Street in the city of Fort Wayne Ind from Gay Street to Hanna Street be and is hereby refered to the Committee on Streets and alleys who shall examine into the matter and report at the next regular meeting of the Council upon the expediency of refering the matter to the city commissioners -
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following
Resolved that the matter of opening and extending Gay Street in the city of Fort Wayne Ind. from Hayden Street to Lewis Street be and is hereby refered to the Committee on Streets and alleys who shall examine into the matter and report at the next regular meeting of the Council upon the expediency of refering the matter to the city commissioners.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Mohr offered the following -
Whereas Section 2 of an ordinance entitled An ordinance to promote the health and comfort of the citizens and the Cleanliness of the city of Fort Wayne provides that the Council shall by resolution divide the city into districts for the convenience and facility of gathering garbage therefore be it Resolved that the city be divided into four districts for said purpose as follows 1st division 8th and 1st wards 2d district 2d 3d & 4th Wards 3d district 5th and 9th wards 4th district 6th & 7th wards
Which resolution was adopted -

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the grade as now established by the City Civil Engineer of the alley between Douglas avenue and Brackenridge Street and Harrison and Webster Streets be adopted as the permanent grade of said alley.
Which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets and alleys

Councilman Fox offered the following
Whereas the matter of the expediency of Widening Taylor Street from Fairfield avenue to Broadway Street has been favorably reported upon by the Committee on Streets and alleys

There be it Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to Meet according to law and examine the property sought to be appropriated by the widening of Taylor Street from Fairfield avenue to Broadway Street in said City and shall also examine the real Estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefited or injured by such proposed improvement and report according to law.
Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following
Resolved That the matter of Widening and extending Winter Street from Pontiac Street to Lewis Street be and is hereby referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys to inquire into and report at the next regular Meeting of the Common Council as to the expediency of referring the matter of to the City Commissioners
Which resolution was adopted

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved That the City Civil engineer be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for the construction of a sand pit and connection to Harrison Street Sewer as favorably reported upon by the Committee on Sewers at the South West corner of Water and Harrison Streets
Which resolution was adopted -

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved that the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of his department Five extra Nippers and Three pair of handcuffs
Which resolution was referred to the committee on assessment & Taxes

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Resolved, That the alley between Wayne Street and Washington Street from Lafayette street to Clay Street be graded and gravelled to a width of fourteen (14) feet
Which Resolution was referred to the committee on Streets

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of

Broadway bordering on lot 176 Rockhills addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet
Which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Hetter offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Water Sheet from Clinton street to Calhoun Sheet be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of 6 feet
Which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Pape offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the East side of St. Marys Avenue from High Street to the Wabash and Erie Canal feder be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and planked to a width of four (4) feet
Which resolution was refered to the Committee on Sheet

Councilman Boltz offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Wells Street from Sixth Sheet to the South line of lot 57 North side addition be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 5 feet
Which resolution was refered to the committee on Sheets

Councilman Boltz offered the following.
Resolved that the Sidewalks on the east side of Wells st from the south line of Lot 57 north side addition to the north line of North Coss Street be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 5 feet
Which resolution was refered to the Committee on Sheets

Councilman McCulloch offered the following
Resolved that the gutters on both sides of Broadway from the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway to Berry Street be graded and paved with cobble Stone to a width of four feet.
Which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets and alleys

Councilman Brames offered the following -
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Lot 10
in Tabers addition be graded to a width 10 feet and paved
with brick to a width of six feet.
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Brames offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of lot
numbered 74 in Hannas addition be graded to a width
of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Wolf offered the following.
Resolved that the side walks on the South side of Water Street
from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street be graded to a width
of 10 feet and planked to a width of 6 feet
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Vordermark offered the following
Resolved That John G Lehr be allowed the sum
of two and one half percent upon all delinquent taxes
collected by him from omitted taxables as discov-
ered and reported by Messrs Dunn & Faut.
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on assess-
ment and Taxes.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City
Civil Engineer were now opened and read as follows.
Proposal to Construct a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the
alley between Wayne Street and Berry Street from the center
line of Lot 490 Hannas addition to the Main sewer on Calhoun St.

By. Joseph Bowers & Co. For the 15 inch sewer including excavation
filling removing the plank in the alley and
the pavement in the Street and replacing
the same per lineal foot $ 1.28
For the 6 inch Junctions each 1.00
For " 4 " " " 1.00
" " Man holes 16.00

By C. W. Lindlay & Co. For the 15 inch sewer including excavation
filling removing the plank in the alley and

	the pavement in the street and replacing the same per lineal foot	#	97½ ¢
	For the 6 inch Junctions each		1.00
	" " 4 " " "		.55
	" " Manholes "		16.00
By Isaac Blystone	For the 15 inch clay pipe sewer including excavation filling removing the plank in the alley and the pavement in the street and replacing the same per lineal foot	#	1.33
	For 6 inch Junctions each		1.05
	" 4 " " "		1.00
	" Manholes "		13.00
By Charles Geiger	For the 15 inch sewer including excavation filling removing the plank in the alley and the pavement in the street and replacing the same per lineal foot	#	1.75
	For the 6 inch Junction branches each		70
	" " 4 " " "		.35
	" " Manholes "		12.50

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers to report contract

Proposals to grade to a width of 12 feet and pave with brick to a width of 8 feet the sidewalks on the North side of Wayne bordering on Lot 363 Nanias addition
By Ambrose Leary. For grading and paving per lineal foot 50 ¢

By Anselm Knack For grading and paving per lineal foot 56½

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets to report contract —

Proposals to clean the Sand Pits and connections in the City of Fort Wayne.

By. Frederick Schultz.	For Cleaning the sand-pits and Connections each	#	2.00
By F. Stahlhut	For Cleaning the sand pits and Connections each		1.68

By Charles Koppo.	For cleaning sand pits and connections each	$1.75
By E Renaud	For cleaning sand pits and connections each and I will keep each and every one clean for six months.	$2.00
By Anselm Krack	For cleaning the sand pits and connections each if dirt is deposited on Clinton Street For same if the dirt is to be deposited out side of the city limits	$1.98 $2.55

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers with power to close contract at once and report to the Council at next Meeting

On Motion of Comcilman Kettler to proceed to elect a member of Board of Health to fill the vacancy of Dr Theodore Kenchling expelled this evening
Which motion prevailed

His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Muhler and Vordemark as tellers.

Comcilman Vordemark announced the name of Dr D.C. Metcalf. Upon the first ballot Dr. Metcalf received nine votes. Whereupon Dr Metcalf was declared elected as a Member of the Board of Health by the Mayor.

On Motion of Comcilman Muhler His Honor the Mayor Committee on Fire Department and Chief of Fire Department were appointed a committee on arangements for display of Water Works on July 4th 1881.

On Motion of Comcilman Kettler His Honor the Mayor and Comcilmen Muhler Fox. Mohr. and Hamilton were appointed a committee on reception for invited guests for July 4 1881.

His Honor the Mayor appointed Comcilman Wolf Pape and Brames with the City Civil engineer a committee to report upon the condition of

Mechanics that where the same is washed out by the Saint Marys river

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course

Minute approved without reading June 28th 1881

Attest John H Trenkman City Clerk

L Gollmyer Mayor

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday June 28th 1881.

Regular Session

Present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following commissioners viz: Dochrman. Fox. Hittler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape Reese. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wise and Wolf. is absent Boltz. Brames. Chittenden. Hamilton. McCulloch and Reidmiller (6)

On motion the reading of the minuts of the last meetings was dispensed with and the minuts were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the committe on Finance were then allowed.

Steam Commissioners pay roll			485.75
L. Trentmeyer	On account of	Steets	71.29
Davis & Bro	"	" Stationary	13.00
Frank J. Voirol	"	" Gen Expense	1.50
		Total	$ 571.54

Bill of C S Dunn amounting to $42.06 for discovering sequsted taxes.
was referred to the Com on Finance with power to act.

Bill of H H Williams for 2.30 for white washing pest house
was referred to Com. on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Petition of Daniel Shorden Et al asking for the abatement of a nuisance on Columbia steet between Clinton and Barr caused by parties storing hides &c.
was refered to the Board of Health.

Petition of James Cheney Pres't Ft Wayne Gas Co asked that the taxes charged on their capital stock for the year 1880. be remitted.
was refered to the city atty.

Petition of Christian Stall asking to be relased

on taxes charged against Lim on $700 Personal property for 1881.
was referred to the Com. on assessments.

Petition of L. P. Stapleford asking that a portion of his delinquent taxes be remitted. and that he be credited for $16.90 for money paid the city for auctioneer license. which has been declared illegal by Judge Lowry.
was referred to the Com. on Assessments.

Communication of Dr. J. Hinckley representing that he was illegally removed from office and claims his salary as a member of the Board of Health for his unexpired term.
was referred to the City atty to report at the next regular meeting.

Petition of Louis Haggard asking to be appointed to notify persons keeping filthy alleys.
was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of Louis Becker Et.al. asking that some action be taken to remove stagnant water from off south Gay st.
was referred to Com. on Streets.

Petition of Camilla Schilling asking that the taxes on Lot No 20 of Evings out lots be remitted from the taxes duplicate and that the same be left off the duplicate as said property is not legally in the city.
was referred to the City atty. Mayor & Clerk

Petition of the Deputy assessors asking extra pay for time over worked by them for assessment made for 1881.
referred to the Com. on Assessments.

Petition of N. Klipfer asking permission to build his own sidewalk in front of his

lot No 712 Nomas add. on Van Buren st. was referred to the Com. on Streets.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the following. We are of the opinion that it will require Twenty five thousand dollars to complete the water works as contemplated. this is made necessary from the fact that we expended the following amounts over the estimate made by Mr. Cook.

Land for Reservoir	$2.000.
500 services (per instructions from Council)	7.500
extension on Main street about	500
Fence around the basin & Spy run about 2000 feet estimated	700
Pipe for reservoir. superintendence and additional expense	4.800
Total	$25.000

We have done considerable work not estimated in the preliminary estimate and the delay in furnishing the reservoir has incurred additional expense. If it can be done without increasing the levy of the city we think it will be well to appropriate this sum. which was referred to the Committees on Finance and assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Wm Baada Et. al. asking to have the alley vacated between lots Nos 289 and 290 Nomas add. running from Jefferson street to the north line of said lots. Was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of Hugh Lagley Et. al. asking that the sidewalks on the east side of Wells street be repaired instead of laying a new walk. was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Communication from C. D. Gorham representing that the overhead bridge on Gay street is the property of the city

and that the Pennsylvania company has nothing more to do with it.
was referred to the city atty to report at the next regular meeting.

An invitation from Rt Rev. Joseph Dwenger asking the Common Council and City officers to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new library building next sunday.
was unanimously accepted.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
1st In favor of resolution of Councilman Boltz for sidewalk on each side of Wells street from 6th to south line lot 57 north side addition. cost to city $28.00.
2d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Brames for sidewalk on west side lot 10 in Tabers add. cost to city nothing.
3d We recommend the adoption of the resolution of Councilman Chittenden establishing the permanent grade of alley between Douglas avenue and Brackenridge street from Harrison to Webster st.
4th That we deem it expedient that Hough street be opened and extended from Hanna to Francis street also Gay street from Hayden to Lewis st and that the same be referred to the City Commissioners.
5th In favor of refering the petition of W. A. Foote to the city atty.
6th In favor of the petition of N. John Et al. for sidewalk on north side of Pritchard street.
7th adverse to the resolution of Councilman Boltz for sidewalk on east side of Wells street from south line of Lot 57 North side add. to north line of north Cass street.
8th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Brames for sidewalk on east side of lot 74 Hannas add. cost to city nothing.
9th That we deem it expedient that the matter of opening and extending winter street from Pontiac to Lewis st be referred to the city Commissioners.
10th In favor of the resolution of Councilman

Mc Cullock for paving the gutters on both sides of Broadway from Berry stret to the P. Ft W & C R R. cost to city $ 1, 00.
11th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller for sidewalk bordering on lot 176 Rockhills add. cost to city nothing.
12th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Pope for sidewalk on the east side St Marys ave from High st to Wabash & Erie canal. cost to city $ 25-00.
13th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Reed to grade and gravel alley between Wayne & Washington from Lafayette to Clay st. cost to city $5 00.
14th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hettler for sidewalk on the south side of Waterstreet from Clinton to Harrison st. cost to city $16 00.
15th In relation to the petition of N. F. Schoppman et al. we find the facts as complained of to be true viz that the P. Ft W & C R R Co have illegally obstructed Clay street by building a fence across said street & piling lumber thereon and also that they have piled up lumber on Pittsburgh street contrary to law. all of which report was concurred in

Committee on Gas & Street lights reported as follows
Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of councilman Boltz asking for Lamp post on Wells street & High street and on fourth and north Calhoun sts. beg leave to report adverse to the same.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Public Grds & Bldgs reported as follows.
That we consulted with Mr Hattersley in relation to placing water pipes in the Engine house and Calaboose and ascertained from him that said pipes could be placed in the Engine house for $ 82 00 and in the Calaboose for $ 34 00. this includes all labor and everything in connection therewith.

which report was received and ordered filed

Same committee also reported.
That they examined the Calaboose and find it difficult to suggest any improvement: and deem it advisable to pull down said place as it is a nuisance and no fit place to confine a human being in. They also recommend that the north end of Market House be fitted up for a calaboose which can be done at a small expense and offered the following resolution. Resolved that so much of the north end of the Market House not in use be taken for the use of a city prison, and that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals to fit up said prison in a suitable manner according to plans and specifications using such part of the calaboose as can be made available.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on assessments and Taxes reported as follows
1st That the petitions described in the report of the assessor be refered to the city Clerk. and Treasurer together with the city atty. for the purpose of comparing the same with the record and to report the facts to the council at their next regular meeting with the exception of the petition of A Dunning who is entitled to a refunder of $8.50 for taxes paid on $850 Government Bonds. The committee recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue the necessary order.
2d That the motion of J. M Vordermark that John G Lehr be allowed two and one half per cent on delinquent taxes discovered and reported by Faut and collected. be refered to the City atty. and Comon Finance & report comparison with the law and the contract with Mr Lynn.
3d The resolution of Mr Chittenden for misprisons we refer back to the council without recom-

mendation as the chief of Police has not made requisition for same.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.
1st That we have awarded the contract to C. W. Lindlag to construct a Sewer in the alley between Wayne and Berry sts from Lot 490 Hannas add to the Harrison st sewer.
2d Your committee have closed a contract with F. Stahlhuth to clean all sand pits and connections as advertised for by your committee.
3d In reference to the petition of F. Beach Et.al. we beg to report the same is not practicable, and would recommend that they connect with the sewer now constructed in the alley between Berry and Main sts. connection with the Barr st sewer.
which report was concurred in

Committee on Judiciary and City atty reported as follows
1st Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Wiley children for payment of Judgment against the city ought to be granted and we recommend that the city atty report to the clerk the amount of such judgment and that he issue order therefore.
2d In the matter of the claim of Milton Webber for damages occasioned by water during water works tests. We report that we are advised by the city atty. that Mr. Webber has notified him that he has withdrawn said claim.
which report was concurred in

Committee on Water Works reported as follows
1st That we believe the price asked by Mathias Mettler to wit: $650 00 is exhorbitant. but we would ask that the matter of his petition be refered to the water works trustees

and the city attorney.
2d The monthly reports of the Trustees of Waterworks as far as items and figures are concerned is correct.
3d We recommend that the bill of D. Hoyt for damages to carpet be referred to committee on Fire department. Chief Engineer and City attorney.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Bridges & C. C. Eng. reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the Stock Commissioner in regard to the condition of the St Marys river bridge at Wells stock they have to report.
That by agreement they met the County commissioners and proceeded to make an examination of said bridge assisted by John Mc Kay a practical bridge builder. The result of said examination proved that the structure will fulfill all the requirements for at least one or two years, and inasmuch as said commissioners propose next season to erect at this point a good double roadway iron truss bridge with new stone piers. we respectfully recommend that further action in this matter be indefinitely postponed awaiting the action of said board of Commissioners.
which report was concurred in

His Honor the Mayor. City Treasurer and City atty reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was refered the petition of Herman altwoyt for refunding of Taxes heretofore paid city Treasurer. respectfully report that we find that the city did collect of said petitioner the sum of six (6) dollars to which said city was not legally entitled and could not legally have collected. wherefore we recommend the prayer of petitioner be granted and said six (6) dollars refunded to petitioner.

which report was concurred in and the clerk instructed to issue order for said amount.

Councilman Wolf offerd the following.
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Water street from Wells street to Ewing street,
which resolution was adopted. there being 12 votes in the affirmative and none in the negetive.

Councilman Wessel offerd the following.
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of John M Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Creighton ave from Lafayette street to Hanna street.
which resolution was adopted. there being 12 votes in the affirmative and none in the negetive.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates described in the two fongoing resolutions. N.S.
which on motion were allowed.

Same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of Frederick Stalkhute for cleaning Sand pits and connections. N.S.
also the Contract and Bond of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the north side of Wayne street bordering on lot 363 Hannas addition. N.S.
also the Contract and Bond of C. W Lindlay for constructing a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne and Berry streets from the centre line of lot 490 Hannas addition to the main sewer on Calhoun street. N.S.
which three contracts and Bonds were on motion approved by the council.

City Clerk submitted the official Bonds of Samuel C Metcalf as a member of the Board of Health. and John G. Lehr as Deputy Treasurer.
which were refered to the City atty.

Steet Commissioner reported. that the old wooden box sewer on Clay steet between Lewis and Madison steets is nearly all rotten and needs to be repaired or rebuilt as soon as possible.
which was refered to the Com. on Sewers.

Trustees of Water Works reported on a petition of certain residents of that part of the 6th ward lying west of the Saint Marys river and generally called Nebraska praying for an extension of the Waterworks system to that part of the city, state that they have reported the estimated cost of said extension and now report that if sufficient number of consumers can be secured to pay a reasonable interest on the investment. which will probably be the case as Mr Eckert and Mr Fry, who are among the petitioners will undoubtedly be large consumers, they would recommend that the extension prayed for be ordered by the Common Council.
which report was refered to the Committee on Water works.

Same officers also submitted the following Estimates.
Steet Commissioners pay roll for removing sand from Spy run from the 13 to 28 day of June 1881 = 241.65
W H Goskorn for Services as Engineer 22.00
which on motion were allowed.

An ordinance to construct a Sewer on Columbia steet from Barr steet to the Main Sewer on Clinton steet. N.S.
which was read a 1st 2d time May 24th 1881 and a 3d time now. a motion that the

ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote.
Yeas. Dochman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pope. Reese. Vordenmark. Welch. Wessel. Wise and Wolf. (12) Nays none

An ordinance to construct a sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia streets from the main Sewer on Barr street to the west line of Lafayette street. N.S.
was read a first time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now. by the following vote. viz!
Yeas. Dochman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler Pope. Reese. Vordenmark. Welch. Wessel. Wise and Wolf. (12) Nays none.
so the ordinance was read a second time now by its title. and on motion referred to the Com. on Sewers.

An Ordinance to construct a Sewer in the alley between Main and Berry streets from a point seventy feet west of Lafayette street to the west line of Clay street.
was read a first time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time now by its title by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Dochman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pope. Reese. Vordenmark. Welch. Wessel. Wise. and Wolf. (12) Nays none. so the ordinance was read a 2d time now by its title and on motion referred to the Com. on Sewers.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved. that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to give all in his opinion necessary instructions and orders to the officers Engineer and employees of the water works for the purpose of carrying in to effect the

contemplated water works display on July 4th next.
which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Mueller offered the following.
Resolved that Three hundred dollars ($300.00) be and the same are hereby appropriated for the celebration expenses of the 4th of July 1881 and the Clerk is hereby authorized to issue city order to the above amount in favor of the Mayor and Committee on Fire department.
which was adopted.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.
Whereas. The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was refered the matter of the expediency of opening and extending Hough street from Hanna street to Francis street have reported in favor of calling out the city commissioners. Therefore be it Resolved.

That the city Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the city Commissioner to meet according to law at the council chamber of said city for the purpose of examening the property sought to be appropriated by the opening and extending of Hough street from Hanna street to Francis street and they shall also examine and view the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefitted or injured by such improvement and report according to law.
which was adopted by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Mueller. Pape. Reese. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wise and Wolf. (12) Nays none.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the Rail Road Companies whose tracks cross Lafayette street in the city of Ft Wayne Indiana be and they are hereby instructed to erect gates at each end of said crossing so as to render the public use of said street safe and secure to foot passengers lawfully

useing said stuet. it being the only rail-
road crossing of importance in the city
at which gates have not been already elected
and being the crossing at which fpoint the
greatest necessity exist for such fprotection.
which was adopted.
Councilman Vordermark offerd the following.
Whereas the Committe on Stuets and alleys
to whom was refered the matter of the ex-
fpediency of opening and extending Gay stuet
from Hayden stuet to Lewis stuet have re-
ported in favor of calling out the city Com-
missioners.
Therefor be it Resolved that the city Clerk
be and he is herby instructed to notify the city
commissioners to meet according to law
at the council chamber of said city for the
purpose of examining the property sought
to be appropriated by the opening and ex-
tending of Gay stuet from Hayden to
Lewis stuets and they shall also examine
and view the real estate in the vicinity
thereof to be benefitted or injured by such
improvement and report according to law.
which was adopted by the following vote. viz:
Yeas. Dochman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape.
Reese. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wise and Wolf (12) Nays none

Councilman Vordermark offerd the following.
Whereas the committe on Stuets and alleys to
whom was refered the expediency
of opening and extending Winter stuet from
Pontiac st to Lewis st have reported in favor
of calling out the city Commissioners.
Therefor be it Resolved. that the city Clerk
be and he is herby instructed to notify the city
commissioners to meet according to law
at the Council chamber of said city for the
purpose of examining the property sought
to be appropriated by the opening and exten-
ding of Winter stuet from Pontiac to Lewis

street and they shall also examine and view the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefited or injured by such improvement and report according to law.
which was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas. Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muehler. Pope Reese. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wise & Wolf. (12) Nays none.

Councilman Wise offered the following,
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots bordering on both sides of the alley between Jefferson and Washington streets extending from Nelson to Garden street to fill up and grade said alley according to the grade already established, within ten days from the time of receiving said notice.
which was adopted.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.
Resolved that the grade now established by the city Civil Engineer in the alley between Douglas ave and Brackenridge st. and Harrison and Webster streets, be adopted as the permanent grade of said alley.
which was referred to Councilman Chittenden

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is directed to notify owners of Nos 12. 14 & 16 East Columbia street to repair sidewalks in front of said property within 10 days and upon failure that he proceed according to law
which was adopted

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Main & Columbia streets from Calhoun to Clinton sts be graded and gravelled to a width of fourteen feet with screened gravel.
which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the side walks on both sides of Charles st from Hanna to Lafayette sts be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet.
which was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Lasselle st from Hanna st to Lafayette street be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet
which was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Wolf offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalk be raised to the grade and the stone flagging relaid and the gutters paved with cobble stone to a width of four feet on the west side of Harrison street bordering on lot No 538 Hannas addition to the city of Ft Wayne.
which was referred to the Com on Streets.

Councilman Welch offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Poplar street from Fairfield ave to Oakley st be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet.
which was referred to the Com on Streets.

The following eighteen resolutions were then adopted by the following vote viz!
Yeas. Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Mahler. Pape. Reuse. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wise. and Wolf. (12) Nays none.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Water street from Clinton to Harrison st be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of six feet.
Signed. C. Hettler.

Resolved that the alley between Wayne street and

Washington st from Lafayette to Clay street be graded and graveled to a with of fourteen feet.

Signed Chas Reese.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of St Marys ave from High st to the Wabash and Erie canal feeder be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of four feet

Signed. Chas Pape.

Resolved that the sidewalk on the west side of Broadway bordering on lot 176 Rockhills add. be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet.

Signed J. M. Riedmiller.

Resolved that the gutters on both sides of Broadway from the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago railway to Berry street be graded and paved with cobble stone. to a width of four feet.

Signed F. N. McCulloch.

Resolved that the sidewalk on the east side of lot No 74 in Hannas add. be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet.

Signed Louis Brames.

Resolved that the sidewalk on the west side of lot No 10 in Taberts add be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet.

Signed Louis Brames.

Resolved that the sidewalk on the east side of Hoagland ave from Melita st to the south line of lot No 21 in Wilts addition be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet.

Signed J. Welch.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side

of Webster stuck from Melita to Brandriff st to be graded to a width of ten fuet and planked to a width of four fuet.

Signed J. Welch.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Prince stuck from Colerick stuck to Bass stuck be graded to a width of eight fuet and planked to a width of four fuet.

Signed. J. Welch.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Colerick st from Prince stuck to Fairfield avenue be graded to a width of ten fuet and planked to a width of four fuet.

Signed Louis Fox.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna st bordering on lots Nos 61 & 65 Foundry addition be graded to a width of ten fuet and paved with brick to a width of six fuet.

Signed. J. Wessel.

Resolved that the sidewalks on Calhoun stuck bordering on lot No 100 Hamiltons 3d addition to the city of Fort Wayne be paved with brick to a width of nine feet.

Signed. Montgomery Hamilton.

Resolved that the alley between Washington and Jefferson sts be graded and graveled to a width of fourteen fuet from Calhoun stuck to Bass st.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton

Resolved that the sidewalk on Calhoun stuck bordering on lot 66 Hamiltons 2d addition to the city of Fort Wayne be graded to a width of nine fuet and paved with brick to a width of 9 fuet.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton.

Resolved that the sidewalk on the east side of

Schick st from Wayne st to the College 2d addition be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet.

Signed J. H. Vordermark.

Resolved that the alley between Wayne and Washington sts from Company st to University st be graded and gravelled to a width of 14 feet.

Signed Wm Doehrman

Resolved that the alley between Main st and Columbia st from Calhoun to Harrison streets be graded and gravelled to a width of fourteen feet the gravelling to be six inches of unscreened gravel and six inches of screened gravel excluding 100 feet of each end of alley.

Signed; E. L. Whittemore.

On motion of Councilman Nettler the Council took a recess until Friday evening at 8 o'clock July 1st 1881.

Minuts approved
without reading
July 12th 1881
attest

A. Fellinger
Mayor

John H Trentman
City Clerk

Council Chamber City of
Ft Wayne Friday July 1st 1881
Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present his Honor Mayor Zolliger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz:
Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. Welch. Wise and Wolf. 12
absent. Boltz. Brames. Chittenden. Hamilton. Mc Culloch. and Wessel. (6)

City Clerk reported as follows.

I respectfully report that the commissioners heretofore appointed by your Honorable body for condemnation of lands for Water Works purposes have this day filed their report with me in compliance with the law and I now report the same to your Honorable body.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The following was then read

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind.
The City Commissioners duly appointed by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for the purpose of appraising and assessing the damages accruing to the owners of any lands, lots &c taken and condemned by said Common Council or Board of Trustees of the Water Works as necessary for the building, operating and maintaining of said Water Works, respectfully report as follows:

We did on the 28th day of June 1881, meet at the Council Chambers of the City of Fort Wayne, pursuant to the resolution of the Common Council of said City heretofore, to wit on the 14th day of June 1881. duly passed and of which resolution we were duly notified by the City Clerk. Having met as aforesaid, we proceeded in a body

to the lands and lots hereinafter named, and did by actual view and careful examination, and after having heard the evidence of witnesses duly sworn, then and there and at the time stated in said notice, to-wit, the 28th day of June 1881, appraise and assess the damages accruing to the owners of said lands and lots as hereinafter named. We found the following described tract of land, to-wit, commencing at a point in the north line of Elizabeth street in the south west quarter of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty one (31), north range twelve (12), east of second principal meridian, twenty (20) feet east of the north end of the east abutment of the new Spy Run bridge; thence north twelve and one half (12½) degrees west eight (8) chains and thirteen (13) links; thence north thirty two and one half (32½) degrees west two (2) chains and fifty seven (57) links, to a point at right angles forty (40) feet from the water line of the Wabash and Erie Canal Feeder; thence south twenty four and three quarters (24¾) degrees west two (2) chains and fifty 50 links; thence south thirty five (35) degrees and ten minutes (35° 10') east one (1) chain and eighty (80) links; thence south eleven (11) degrees and forty minutes (11° 40') east seven (7) chains and twenty eight (28) links; thence northeastward to the place of beginning containing one acre and five hundred and twenty five (25) thousandth of an acre, to be necessary for the purpose of maintaining and operating said Water Works, and we did then and there appraise and assess as above the damages accruing to the owners thereof at the sum of Six hundred and fifty eight 12/100 dollars, the owners thereof being Henry Burgess, Oscar A. Simons, John H. Ball, Anna Kamm Andrew Kamm, George Kamm, Charles Kamm, Ema Kamm, Nellie Kamm, and Harry Kamm. We also found the following described tract of land, to-wit, commencing at a point in the south line of Elizabeth Stret One hundred and twenty one (121) feet west of the northwest corner of lot number seventeen (17) of Henry J. Rudisills subdivision of part of lot number eight (8) of Wells's pre-emption; thence west along the south line of said Elizabeth street ninety nine (99) feet to the east line of the City property; thence

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South forty and one half degreed (40½°, east along said east line four (4) chains and fifty five (55) links; thence further along said east line south two degrees and forty five minutes (2° 45') east one (1) chain and four and one half (4½) links to the north line of Emily stut; thence east along the north line of said Emily stut one (1) chain and twenty eight (28) links; thence north thirty one and one half (31½) degrees west to the place of beginning containing five hundred and fourteen one thousandths (.0514) of an acre to be necessary for the purpose of operating and maintaining said water works, and we did then and there appraise and assess at above the damages accruing to the owner thereof at Two hundred and sixty eight 48/100 dollars, the owner thereof being Frederick Upmeyer. We also found the following described tract of land, to-wit, commencing at a point in the south line of Emily stut forty seven (47) feet west of the intersection of the continuation south of the east line of lot number sixteen (16) in Henry J. Rudisill subdivision of part of lot number eight (8) of Wells's pre emption; thence south thirty one and one half degreed (31½°) east three (3) chains and seven (7) links to the intersection of the north east line of the city property, thence north seventy two degrees (72°) west along said north east line three (3) chains and fifteen (15) links; thence further along the line of the said city property north two degrees and forty five minutes (2° 45') west one chain and forty eight (48) links to the south line of Emily stut; thence east along the said south line of Emily stut to the place of beginning, containing four hundred and twelve one thousandths of an acre (.0412) of land - to be necessary for the purpose of operating and maintaining said water works, and we did then and there appraise and assess at above the damages to accruing to the owner thereof at the sum of Two hundred and twenty five and 10/100 dollars the owner thereof being Matthias Mettler. All of which above described tracts of land and lots are situated in Allen County, State of Indiana, in township thirty one (31) north range twelve (12) east of the second principal

meridian. All of which is respectfully submitted to the said Common Council as required by law. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of July 1881.

Signed James M. Kane
T. B. Kedekin
August C. Trautwein
} Commissioners for condemnation of lands for Water Works purposes

which report was adopted by the Council by a unanimous vote

Councilman Kettler offered the following:
Resolved. That the report of the City Commissioners for condemnation of lands and lots &c for water works purposes, this night reported to the Common Council by the City Clerk be and the same is hereby accepted, and said lands and lots therein named are hereby condemned for the purpose of operating and maintaining the said water works. And the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to tender the amount of such damages as are assessed to the owners of the lands therein named to them.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dochman, Fox, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reis, Riedmiller, Vordenmark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (12) Nays: (None)

Petition of Mary Begue and others asking that the alley running north and south between Lots Nos 30 and 31 Namas Addition be vacated.
was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Bill of Commissioners for appraising and condemning property for water works purposes amounting to $45.
was allowed by the council.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Minute approved without reading July 12th 1881.
Attest J. H. Trautwein City Clerk

L. Bollinger Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne. Tuesday July 12/81.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen. Bolz. Schillinger. Doehrman. Fox. Nettler. Mohr. Muhler. Paape & Beese Kiedmiller. Welch. Wessel. Wine and Wolf. (14) absent. Brames. Hamilton. McCulloch. Byrkit. Bacon. and Vordermark. (6)

On motion the reading of the minute of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the minute were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed.

Street Commissioners Pay roll.	on a/c of	streets	508.66
Charles Geary	"	"	" 11.00
J. S Shoemaker	"	"	" 184.07
L. Gribble	"	"	" 3.60
Peters Box & Lumber Co	"	"	" 6.00
Prescott Bros & Co	"	"	Fire 2.75
Chas F Muhler	"	"	" 25.28
Griebel & Son	"	"	" 8.00
N. G. Olds & Son	"	"	" 10.00
John Methly	"	"	" 84.40
Rudolph Schwartz	"	"	" 21.10
Partrick & Carter	"	"	" 47.90
E Renoud Et.al.	"	"	" 12.00
F K Cosgrove	"	"	Police 165.30
Wm Hartmeyer	"	"	" 21.00
F Falker	"	"	" mdse 8.00
		Total.	$ 1112.96

Petition O. P. Morgan Et.al. favoring the grading of the alley between Lots 103-104-105-122-121 & 120 Between Washington & Jefferson sts. but opposing the removal of the brick & coal cinders already placed in said alley.
was referred to the Com. on Streets & alleys.

Petition of Fred Eckert et.al. asking that the west end of Main street from Dr. Irwins residence to the bridge be put in good condition. was referred to the Com. on Streets & alleys.

Petition of J. L Potter et al asking that the alley running east & west between De Haid street & Creighton avenue from Hoagland street to Fairfield ave. be properly graded. was referd to Com. on Streets & alleys.

Petition of Ben. Gutenmith asking that the sum of $93.00 be refunded to him for a like amount assessed against him in a suit brought by Frank Lavanway for injuries received from said Gutenmuth while in discharge of his official duties.
was referred to Com. on Judiciary & City Atty.

Petition of Wm Bittler et.al. asking that water pipe be laid on Hall street a distance of 750 feet and also that a Hydrant be placed at the west end of Hall street.
was referd to the Trustees and the Com. on Waters Works.

Petition of John Carrol asking permission to build his own sidewalk in front of the east half of lot 7 Hannas add.
was referred to the Com. on Streets & alleys.

Petitions of Richard Woulf Et.al. and T D Hays et.al. asking permission to build their own sidewalks on Webster and Colnick streets.
were referred to the Comion Streets & alleys.

Petition of Mrs. L Probasco asking permission to finish a frame building inside the fire limits.
was referd to Chief of Fire Depth & 3d ward Fire wardens

Petition of C. L Remmel et.al. asking permission to build their own sidewalk in front of their block on Broadway.
was refered to the Com. on Sts & alleys.

Petition of J. B Comstock asking for an extension of time to complete the sidewalk on Lewis street.
was refered to the Com. on Sts & City atty.

Petition of C L Olds asking permission to build his own sidewalk on Wates street.
was refered to the Com. on Sts.

Petition of C Tiesell et.al. asking for the construction of a twelve inch brick sewer in the alley between Washington and Jefferson streets from Calhoun to Barr st.
was refered to the Com. on Sewers.

Petition of J. M Miller asking that $ 6.76 be refunded to him for taxes paid by him on certain land declared out of the city by Judge Lowry.
was refered to the Com. on Assessments.

Petition of Wm Stuver asking permission to place a small Hydrant in front of his store room No 66 E Main street.
was refered to the Com. on Water Works.

Petition of the New York. Chicago & St Louis R R company by its attorney. R. C Bell. asking that the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Wates street between Calhoun & Clinton streets be postponed for the present.
was Granted.

Petition of George Hoketowe asking that the taxes for 1878 be remitted and his

lot stricken from the tax duplicate the same having been decided by Judge Lowry as out of the city.
was refered to the Com. on assessments.

An invitation from. Messrs Jenney & Nick asking council to witness the test of the Langley Electric light at Evans. McDonald & Co.
was accepted.

Committee on Streets & alleys reported as follows.
1st In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hessel for sidewalks on the north side of Laxelle st from Hanna to Lafayette sts as the cost to the city will be nothing. to exceed $12 00
2d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hettler to grade and gravel the alley between Main & Columbia sts. from Calhoun to Clinton sts. said work will cost the city but $5 00.
3d In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hessel for sidewalks on both sides of Charles street from Hanna to Lafayette street cost to city not to exceed $24 00.
4th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Wolf to have sidewalk raised to a proper grade and the stone flagging relaid and the gutters paved with cobble stone to a width of four feet on the south side of Harrison street bordering on Lot 538 Hanna add.
5th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Welch for sidewalks on both sides of Poplar street from Fairfield ave to Oakley sts as said work will cost the city but $8 00.
6th In favor of the petition of Wm Baada Et al. for the vacation of an alley between lots Nos 289 & 290 Hannas add. running from Jefferson st to the north line of said lots. if petitioners pay all expenses.

7th In favor of the petition of John Klepper to construct his own sidewalk.
8th In favor of the petition of Maria Degue Et. al. for the vacation of a part of the alley running from Wayne st south to the first alley running east and west between Wayne and Washington sts and between Clay and Monroe sts. if petitioners pay all expenses that may be incurred.
9th Adversely to the petition of John McQuiston Et. al. asking to repair a walk on Wells st instead of constructing a new one.
10th On the petition of Louis Becker to have a nuisance abated in the 7th ward we respectfully recommend that said petition be refered to the Board of Health and Stock Commissioner.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Police & Prisons reported as follows.
In favor of allowing the bill of $8.50 paid by officer Himbrecht to Dr. Anderson for medical attendance for wound received in discharge of his duties.
which was refered to the committee on Judiciary and City atty.

Same committee also reported.
Your committee suggest the propriety of restoring to Patrolman Roke the sum of four dollars withheld from his last months pay on account of two days absence occasioned by the death and funeral of his child.
which was concurred in.

Committee on Rules. Regulations and Ordinances reported back to the council Councilman Kessels ordinance concerning the price of market stands.
which was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the further repair of Mechanic street beg leave to report that we have not yet agreed upon any plan for said improvement and in consequence cannot furnish an estimate of cost. and ask further time to report more definitly.
(Signed) C. Pape & A Wolf.
on motion further time was granted

Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported.
1st Concerning the petition of L. P. Stapleford in which he states that the Treasurer has made a levy upon personal property to secure nearly $300.00 delinquent taxes and which the petitioner desires that the matter shall be settled honorably and fairly upon the following conditions &c. your committee is of the opinion that the city has no conditions to make nor any to accept. except the unconditional payment of the aforesaid taxes by the petitioner to the city Treasurer in the same manner as other tax payers.
2d Concerning the second part of L. P. Staplefords petition we recommend that the city clerk be instructed to issue refunding orders to the parties named in the report of the city atty. of June 28th 1880 for alleged overpaid license fees. viz L.P. Stapleford $69.00 and his bondsmen at that time the sum of $18.00.
3d In the matter of Christian Stall your committee can not find any law under which his prayer could be granted therfore report adverse.
4th In regard to the prayer of the deputy assessors praying for extra pay for extra time your committee finds that the deputy assessors have been paid on weekly pay rolls certified by the city assessor as being correct and as the Common Council requires them

proof to go behind the sworn officers certificate. It will be necessary for such deputies demanding more pay than certified to by the assessor to make out a list (each one seperate) of extra time actually worked and have the same verified by affidavit and bring the same before the council for consideration and investigation.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows
Your committe to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of Waters Wks beg leave to report that the same was duly examined and your committe concurs in the said report viz: To grant the forayer of the petitioners of "Nebraska" to furnish them with water through an extension of the main on Main street west across the river and recommend that the report of the Trustees be refered to the committe on assessments and Taxes and Finance for the purpose of making arrangements to procure the necessary funds.
which was concurred in and so referred.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of June 1881 as follows.

Floating debt June 1/81 — — — —	$656.97
Issued this month as follows — — —	
Interest on Public debt — — — — —	180.00
Redemptions on Tax Sales — — — — —	312.49
Taxes refunded — — — — — —	6.00
Home for Friendless — — — — — —	36.00
Water Works — — — — — — — —	2565.12
General purposes — — — — — —	7486.46
	13.242.04
Cr. By orders redeemed this month	12143.68
Leaves orders afloat July 1/81	1098.36
Clerks balance Dr. added	56078.78
Gives Treas balance Cash on Land July 1/81	$57177.14

July 1/81	Bonded debt	843.000 —	
" 1/ "	Floating "	1098.36	844.098.36
July 1/80	Bonded debt	856.600 —	
" 1/80	Floating "	1314.68	857.914.68
			13816.32
July 1/81	Cash on Hand	57177.14	
" 1/80	" " "	121 181.97	64.004.83
Net increase last 12 months.			50. 188.51

City Treasurers report.

amount in Treasury at close of month of May		66242.69
received during the month of June 1881		3078.13
		69.320.82
Cr. By orders redeemed during the month		12143.68
amount in Treasury at close of month		57177.14
		69320.82

which reports were refered to the Com. on Finance.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows

Collected during the month of June 1881		
on account of General fund	40.00	
" " " Fees.	91.00	
" " " Name of Friendless	120.00	251.00

which report was refered to the Com. on Finance

City Attorney reported as follows.

1st In reference to the removal of Dr. Henchling as a member of the Board of Health. I am of the opinion that the council had the right to remove him or any other member of the Board by a majority vote. at its pleasure. provided he was not under any charges of malfeazance. misfeazance or non feazance at the time. This question has been passed upon by Judge O'Rourke in the case of Upfleger vs the city our charter provides that the city may organize a fire and Police department and may organize a Board of Health. There is no difference in the cases. In the Upfleger case Judge O'Rourke held that while a Police officer is elected by the Common council by ballot

to serve for one year and is required to qualify by giving bond & being sworn in yet he is not an officer of the city as contemplated by eather sections 8-87 or 88 of the charter but that he is simply an employee of the city subject to remove at its pleasure. As to whether or not a majority of the whole council was necessary or whether a majority of the whole council did vote to dispense with his services. It is only necessary for me to say that the record binds me in this opinion and it shows a quoram present and a unanimous vote in favor of the resolution.
2d In relation to the petition of the Wabash Ry Co. I report that I have carefully examined their complaint and would recommend that the matter be settled on the same basis that petitioner made settlement with county authorities on like complaint. I recommend that they be credited with all such peices of property that was assessed by our assessor and which peices of property were also assessed by the State Board of Equalization. The injury done the city has been the work of the State Board of & not the fault of the Wabash Co or our assessor If the council deems it best to concur in my report upon this subject I will have prepared the proper resolution to carry it into effect.
3d I find the official bonds of Dr. Metcalf and John G Lehr in all things regular and sufficiant
4th In reference to the report of the Com. on Public Grounds re condemning old building on west Main st I report that it has become unnecessary to consider the matter for the reason that the owner has caused it to be taken down.
5th I respectfully ask until next meeting to report upon the petitions of the Gas Company. Wm Knight. Mary Knuntzel & Miss Schilling.
which report was concurred in.

Chief Engineer of Fire Dept reported as follows.

I hereby report to you Gentlemen that at the late large fires there has been a good many sections of Hose busted under common fire pressure and it shows up since last report that the Hose of the Department are not as good as I expected they would be, and leaves the Department out of 7000 feet of Hose with but only 2000 feet of serviceable Hose which will stand the usual fire pressure. I therefore recommend the immediate purchase of 2000 feet of No one Hose, in order to put the department in shape to be equiped for emergencies. Hoping you gentlemen will give this matter your strict attention.

which report was refered to the Com on Fire dept.

Steet Commissioner reported that great complaint was continually made about the present condition of Calhoun street and that it requires a useless outlay of money every two or three days to keep the service pipe trenches filled with cinders and other material in order to make travel safe.

which report was refered to the Com. on Water Works & Rules Reg & Ords & City atty. to report an ordinance.

Trustees of Water Works submitted their report for June 1881

Receipts.

To amt rec'd on account of Services		351.65	
" " " " " "	Rents	898.62	
" " " " " "	Special revenue	19.60	
" Cashon hand at last report		59.86	1329.93

Cr.

By amt deposited with City Treasurer		1241.00	
" " refunded for Permits withdrawn		15.00	
" " transferd to Sundries accounts		5.75	
" balance on hand July 1/81		68.18	1329.93

Disbursements.

To amt in Treasury at last report		1123.76	
" " deposited with Treas during month		1241.00	2364.76

Cr.

By warrants drawn on Treas during month 767.91
" balance in his hands July 1/81 1596.85 2364.76
which report was referred to the Com on Water Wks.

Same officers also submitted the following Estimate.
M. Baltes & Co. for Constructing Reservoir 1795.69
Bass Foundry & Mach works for Special Castings 696.40
which on motion were allowed.

An ordinance declaring the price to be paid for Market Stands not rented by month or season. N.D.
was read a 2d time now & rejected on its final passage.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the alley between Washington and Jefferson sts from the west line of lots 102 & 123 in Nannas addition to the city of Fort Wayne. to the main Sewer on Barr st including the necessary manholes and connections.
was read a first time now and on motion was read a second time by its title now upon a suspension of the rules by the following vote. Yeas. Boltz. Chittenden. Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Mukler. Riddmiller. Welch. Wessel. Wise & Wolf. (12) Nays none.
on motion the same was then referred to the Com- on Sewers.

Councilmen Wolf & Boltz offered the following.
Resolved that the fire committee be instructed to advertise for sealed bids to purchase (2000) two thousand feet of hose and the said bids be received and opened at the regular meeting held august 9th 1881
which was adopted.

Councilman Mukler offered the following.
Resolved that sand pits with proper stench traps be constructed on both sides of Main street

connecting with the Griffith st sewer and the Sewer committe be instructed to advertise for proposals for said work to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Common Council which was adopted.

Councilman Dochsman offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners on the north side of Washington st from Walton avenue to Grant avenue to repair their sidewalks within ten days and if said notice be not complied with that said Commissioner proceed according to law.
which was adopted.

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Whereas the Committee on Streets reported at the last regular session that the south end of Clay street and west end of Pittsburgh street is obstructed by lumber placed thereon by the Penn. R.R. Co.
Therefor. Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify said R.R.Co. to remove said obstructions within five days from date of notice and if not complied with by said R.R.Co the the Street Commissioner proceed to remove the same according to law at once.
which was referred to the Com on Streets and City atty.

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Resolved that the water mains be extended from Clay street on East Berry street to Monroe st and on Monroe st from East Berry to Wayne street.
which was referred to the Trustees of Water Works.

Councilman Reese also offered the following.
Resolved that the water mains be extended on Montgomery street from Lafayette street to Hanna st.
which was referred to the Trustees of Water Works.

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to notify L. M Jones to put east Berry street in the same condition it was before he made an excavation for a Sewer from Clay to Monroe st on said east Berry st and in failure of said Jones to comply with said order within five days to report to city attorney.
which was adopted.

Councilman Shittenden offered the following.
Resolved that the city Clerk. Treasurer. and attorney be and they are hereby appointed a committee to settle the grievances of Wabash Railway Company in conformity to the report of the city attorney this night made to the Common Council.
which was referred to the Com. on Assessments.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Whereas a great injustice has been done cities in the past by the State Board of Equalization in the manner of assessing railroad property, and said Board being now in session.
Therefor. Be it resolved That the Mayor and city attorney are hereby directed to proceed to Indianapolis where said Board is now in session and present to said Board the grievance of the city of Fort Wayne in relation to the illegal manner in which said city is deprived of a just portion of her revenue.
which was adopted.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Streets and Alleys be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of opening and extending Buchanan street from Nanna street to Sanmue street and to report to the council at the next regular meeting as to the advisability of referring the matter to the

City Commissioners.
which was adopted.

Councilman Kessel offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Charles street from Hanna street to Lafayette street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet N.S.
which was adopted.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the alley between Main street and Columbia street from Calhoun street to Clinton street be graded and gravelled to a width of 14 feet with screened gravel N.S.
which was adopted.

Councilman Wolf offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks be raised to the grade and the stone flagging relaid and the gutter paved with cobble stone to a width of 4 feet on the west side of Harrison street bordering on Lots 38 Hannas addition to the city of Ft Wayne N.S.
which was adopted ~~N.S.~~

Councilman Welch offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Poplar street from Fairfield avenue to Oakley street be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet. N.S.
which was adopted.

Councilman Kessel offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Lasselle street from Hanna street to Lafayette street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet. N.S.
which was adopted. together with the other foregoing resolutions by the following vote.:
Yeas. Boltz. Chittenden. Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Mueller. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Welch. Kessel. Rice. & Wolf. (14) Nays none.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalk on the north side of Saint Martin street bordering on Lot 57 Lasselles addition be graded to a width of 8 ft and planked to a width of 4 feet.
which was refered to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Welch offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Butler street from Calhoun st to Fairfield avenue be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet.
which was refered to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.
Resolved that the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of his department five extra Nippers and three extra Handcuffs.
which was adopted.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for For the removal of Garbage. were opened and read as follows.
I will collect and remove to a point not less than one half mile east of the eastern Boundary of the city of Ft Wayne all dead animals. Horses Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. dogs &c as contemplated by the city ordinance for the sum of Eleven (11^{00}) per month payable in city orders at par.
(Signed) D. M Falls.
I hereby agree to take all animals that are found dead upon the streets of the city of Fort Wayne to a distance of two miles from the city limits for the sum of seventy five per year.
Signed. G. Berlager.
I agree to remove the garbage of the third district composed of the 5^{th} & 9^{th} wards for six hundred and seventy five dollars per annum. (Signed) Wm Hengs.
which were refered to the Com. on Sts to report contract.

A proposal to furnish Stone for the Crackery and stick purposes. was opened and read.
For Wabash county stone delivered on cars at Ft Wayne Ind per cubic yard. - - - - - $1.38
(Signed) Lillie & Sloemaker.
which was refered to the Mayor & Street Committee.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for for To construct a 15 inch Clay pipe Sewer on Columbia stret from Barr stret to the Main sewer on Clinton stret. were opened

	15 inch Sewer per lin foot	6 inch Junctions each	4 inch Junction each	Manholes
By. Charles Geary	1.00	75	30	13.00
" John M Langohr	1.20	55	50	15.00
" D. Blystone	93	95	91	14.50
" Ambrose Geary	1.20	100	55	14.00

A. Proposal to construct a Sand fait on the south west corner of Harrison and Webster stret. was opened and read.
For the sand fait complete. - - - - - 20.00
" " 12 inch connections pipe per lin foot. - - 40
which proposals were refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for. To construct brick and plank sidewalks on the several stuets hereinafter named. were then opened & read.

	Grading per Cubic yd.	planking oak per lin. foot	planking pine per lin foot
To Plank walk on St Marys avenue			
By. D. Blystone	24	22	24
" Ambrose Geary	26	24	25
" Anselm Krack	30	25	28
For Sidewalk on Prince stret.			
By Joseph Bowers	27	26	28
" ambrose Geary	25	23 3/4	25
For sidewalk on Hoagland avenue.			
By Joseph Bowers	26	26	29
" Ambrose Geary	25	23 3/4	25
" Anselm Krack	25	24	26
For Sidewalk on Colerick stret			
By Anselm Krack	25	24	26

	Grading per Cubic yard	planking oak per lin foot	planking pine per lin foot.
For sidewalk on Webster street			
By Joseph Bowers	23	25	28
" Ambrose Geary	25	22½	25
" Anselm Krack	25	24	26
" D. Blystone	24	22	24
For sidewalk on Water street.			
By Anselm Krack	35	36½	40
" Ambrose Geary	25	35	39
" Joseph Bowers	22	30	35

	grading & paving per lin. foot.
For sidewalk on Calhoun st.	
By Anselm Krack	65 ¢
" " "	59½ ¢
For sidewalk on Clay street.	
By Anselm Krack	44 ¢
For sidewalk on Broadway	
By Anselm Krack	42 3/4 ¢
For sidewalk on Hanna st.	
By Anselm Krack	44 ¢

For graveling alley bet Washington & Jeff. sts.	Grading per Cubic yd.	Graveling per lin foot
By August Gerberding	29	50
" Joseph Bowers	22	46
" Ambrose Geary	25	50
For graveling alley bet. Main & Columbia sts		
By Joseph Bowers	24	80
" August Gerberding	30	79
" John H Langohr	22½	70
For graveling alley bet Wayne & Washington sts		
By August Gerberding	28	47
" " "	33	57
For graveling alley from Lafayette to Clay sts		
By Joseph Bowers	24	47

	Grading & paving per lin ft.	for taking up and relaying per lin ft.
For paving gutters on Broadway		
By D. Blystone	43	25 ¢

* all of which proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets to report contracts.

Councilman Mukler moved that the city attorney report to this council at its next regular meeting wether this council has the right under the Statues to contract wooden sidewalks. which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Minuts approved without reading July 26th 1851

attest J H Trentman City Clerk

A Pollmeyer Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday July 26th 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen:
Boltz. Chittenden. Dachman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muller. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Welch & Wiesl. 12 absent. Brames. Hamilton. McCulloch. Vordermark. Wise and Wolf. (6)

On motion of Councilman Muller. the reading of the minuts of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the minuts were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the committe on Finance were then allowed.

Street Commissioners pay roll on a/c of Streets.			$465 36
Bossler & White	"	"	11 20
David Tagtmeyer	"	"	257 34
George Biemer	"	"	3 60
Peters Box & Lumber Co	"	"	60 00
C. A. Zollinger Mayor	"	Gen Expense	13 75
N. Colerick City atty.	"	"	11 50
F Stahlhute	"	Sewers	260 40
C. M Barton "Treas"	"	Fire	581 73
Wm. G. Lade.	"	Gen Expense	2 90
Geo. Burlager	"	"	6 50
		Total.	$1674 28

Bill of George Hunbuckle amounting to $8 00 for medical attendance for the saving up and healing a wound received while on duty. was referred to the City attorney.

Bill of andrew Geary for street crossings. amounting to $13 92.
was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Herman asking permission to build his own sidewalk in front of lot

No 272 Lewis addition.
was refered to the Com. on Sts.

Petition of Chas F Hunker asking permission to build his own sidewalk in front of Lot No 246 Lewis add.
was refered to the Com. on Sts.

Petition of R. Kabisch Et.al. asking permission to build their own sidewalk opposite their lots on Poplar street.
was refered to the Com on Sts.

Remonstrance of J. Mc Mullen et. al. against the construction of sidewalks on Charles st.
was refered to the Com. on Sts.

Petition of Mc Kean & O Rourke & Brecker & White asking to have the water pipes extended from the corner of Washington st and Glasgow avenue its present terminus. one square north to the city limits. was refered to the Com. on Water Wks with power to act.

Petition of Geo. Slabecker asking permission to sprinkel Bank st opposite the market house for the sum of $2.50 per week.
was refered to the Com. on Pub. Grds & Bldg's.

Petition of A Keel asking permission to pave the gutter in front of his property. he having purchased stone for said purpose prior to the action of the council in the matter.
was refered to the Com on Sts & Civil Engineer. with power to act.

Petition of John M Miller asking permission to build a brick sidewalk in front of his property on Washington st. the city to pay for the corner. of Washington and Bank sts.

was referred to the com. on sts and Civil Engineer with power to act.

Petition of J. B White asking that his exhibition license for the Grand Opera House be transferred to J B & G A Dickson managers of the Academy of music.
was referred to the Com on Finance

Petition of S. C. Henderson et al. asking for the extension of a Sewer in the alley between Wayne & Washington sts to the west side of Monroe st,
was referred to the Com. on Sewers.

Petition of W H Miller et al. asking that a sewer be constructed to take the place of the old sewer on Water st on the north end of Griffith st crossing Pearl st.
was referred to the Com. on Sewers.

Communications from Josiah Locke and C M Barton Trustees relative to the payment of 155.62 paid by said Lock for purchase of Lots 5 & 6 Riddells add. on the 25th day of October 1879 at Tax sale.
was referred to the Com. on Assessments.

Committee on Streets reported as follows:
1st on the petition of Jos L Potter et al asking that the alley between De Wald st and Creighton avenue be properly graded we report in favor of the same provided the expense for such grading be paid by the owners of the property adjoining said alley.
2d on the petition of John Caudl asking permission to build his own sidewalk we report favorably provided the same is done immediately.
3d on the petition of R Woulfe et al. and Thomas Hays et al asking permission to build their own sidewalk we report in favor of the same provided said walks are built at once.

4th On the petition of C L Rennul et al asking permission to build their own sidewalk we report that said work has already been done.
5th In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Reese to remove certain obstructions from south Clay strut placed theron by the Penn R R Co we recommend that the same be referred to the city atty.
7th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hessel for sidewalks on Saint Martin street bordering on Lot 57 Lasselles add. (Cost to city nothing)
6th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hessel for opening and extending Beuhman st from Hanna to John sts.
8th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Melchi for sidewalks on both sides of Butler st. from Calhoun st to Fairfield avenue cost to city $ 450.00.
9th In the matter of the proposals for removing Garbage from the city. we ask further time.
10th In the matter of the numerous proposals for building sidewalks. we submit contracts made for those not yet completed. Which report was concured in

Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported as follows
1st That the Wabash St Louis and Pacific R R Co is entitled to an overcharge The State Board of Equalization having illegally distributed for taxation along the main track a large lot of their taxable property lying within the limits of Ft Wayne for taxation the different counties along the line depriving our city of its just proportion of taxes but as this is no remedy or redress under the laws the city will have to loose the taxes to the amount of $ 423.80.
Your committee therefor recommends that the clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge to the amount of $ 423.80.

2d Plat George Hohnhouse is entitled to a refunder to the amount of $7.35 having paid the same as taxes under protest on lands decided by Judge Lowry to be illegally in the limits of the city. It is also recommended that the Clerk be instructed to issue the necessary papers.
3d The matter of John M Miller is very much complicated and it was therefore referred to the city atty.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
1st In favor of the Sewer between Main st and Columbia st. commencing at the west line of Lafayette st and connect with the Barr st sewer.
2d In favor of the Sewer prayed for by Fred Beach Et.al.
3d In favor of the Sewer prayed for by Christian Tressell et.al.
4th We have awarded the contract to construct the Columbia st Sewer to I Blystone.
5th We have awarded the contract to construct a Sand pit on the south west corner of Harrison and Water streets to Chas Geary.
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows.
In favor of the extension of the water works main & Hydrant as prayed for by the petitioners. Wm Bittler. Peter Hohnhouse et al and recommend that said petition be referred to the Committee on Finance & A. & Taxes for the purpose of providing for the necessary funds. In the matter of JM Struven to erect a Hydrant for watering horses. your committee recommend that an ordinance be passed by this council empowering the Trustees to grant such and similar prayers if in their judgment right and proper

and at places where it will not
create a nuisance.
which report was concured in.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows.
You are well aware that the means at our
disposal for the completion of the Water
Works are exceedingly limited and that
there are many things for us to do, not
originally contemplated and that could
not be foreseen that will involve the
expense of considerable money we therefore
suggest that the Sleet Commissioner
be instructed to remove a considerable
amount of good sleet material that
was excavated from the water basin
so that the water from heavy rains can
be prevented from washing the banks
and flowing into the basin, the last
heavy rain did great damage in this
way. the material to be removed is worth
the cost of removal and we will be
safe the expense of hiring teams and
removing it when it is not wanted
we wish to slope the top of the banks
so that all surface water will flow away
from the basin and this cannot be done
until this gravel and gravel is re-
moved. This must have immediate
attention either from the sleet Com-
missioner or ourselves.
which was refered to the Trustees
of Water Works and granted as prayed for

His Honor the Mayor and City attorney
reported as follows.
We your committee proceeded to Indi-
anapolis according to instructions and
visited the State Board of Equalization
and laid before them the complaint of
the city of Ft Wayne in relation to the

assessment of railroad property by ving within the limits of the city. we found that the atty General had given an opinion upon this question which if the law would be quite satisfactory. but the opinion of the atty General is in conflict with our opinion of the Supreme court of Illinois. based on a similar statute with ours. the opinion of the atty General. we procured a certified copy and filed it herewith. the state board adjourned the day we met them for one week. before they adjourned and after patiently hearing our complaint the Governer promised that the law should be carefully considered and acted upon concerning us and refered to the Board of Equalization.

City attorney reported as follows.
1st I believe the prayer of the Ft Wayne Gas Co ought to be refused to the board of Equalization while I believe the city has no right to tax the stock at its full assessed value and then tax the real estate which to a great extent fixes the value of the stock. I do believe a Gas Co has reported its stock for taxation at much less then its actual value therefore I make this recommendation.
2d I would recommend that the prayer of Wm Knight for exclusion from city limits of Lot 5 in Eckerts Sub. of Pugh's out lots be granted for the reason that the same comes within Judge Lowrys decission. and for the further reason that by the action of the courts and the council the said lot is not now contigous to the city limits.
3d In relation to the petition of Wm Shriver for permission to erect a Lorse trough on Main street. I report that I have received

instructions from the Chairman of the Com on Water Wks to prepare ordinance by next meeting night of Council covering the question and privelige involved in petition.

4th In relation to the resolution of Councilman Mueller as to wether permission is given by charter to cause to be built plank sidewalks. I am of the opinion that the city council has no authority to build or cause to be built plank sidewalks in the city. the provisions in the charter authorizing the building of plank sidewalks is expressly limited to cities containing a population of less than 10,000. cities having a greater population have by the charter a right to pave and repair only.

5th In relation to the petition of John B Comstock for extension of contract time within which he may build sidewalks on Lewis st I report that I only received the petition from committee to day, being to late for me to examine the facts.

6th In relation to the petition of John M Miller I report that he is entitled to a refunder of $27.80 unless his claim is barred by laps of time. I ask until next meeting to report on this question.

7th In reference to the repairing of Glasgow ave. I am of the opinion that the city may make the necessary repairs and charge the same to the property owners whose property abuts thereon.

8th With the clerk I have carefully examined the petition of C. Shilling and am of the opinion that lot 20 comes clearly within the Swenger decission and it has never been since annexed. I therefore recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

9th In reference to the petition of Mary Kuntzik owner of Lot 12 Lasselles out lot praying for exclusion from city limits and refunder for taxes paid. I am of the opinion that the prayer of petitioner should be granted as said lot comes clearly within Lowrys decision, and never since been annexed. and lying as it does south of Portica street it was not embraced within proceedings of 1877 for annexation of lots and lands.
which report was concurred and the clerk instructed to exclude lands as recommended.

The City Civil Engineer, submitted the following Contracts and Bonds. to wit:
With. Isaac Blystone for constructing a 15 inch clay pipe sewer on Columbia street from Bam street to the Main sewer on Clinton st (N.D.)
With. Joseph Bowers. for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Saint Marys ave from High st to the Wabash & Erie Canal feeder. N.D.
With. Anselm Krack. for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Prince st from Comicks st to Boss st. N.D.
With anselm Krack for grading and gravelling the alley between Wayne and Washington st from Compant st to University st. N.D.
With. J W Langohr. for grading and graveling the alley between Washington & Jefferson sts. from Calhoun to Barr st. N.D.
With J. W Langohr. for grading & graveling the alley between Main & Columbia sts from Harrison st to a point 150 feet west of the west line of Calhoun street. N.D.
With J W Langohr. for grading & gravelling the alley between Wayne and Washington sts. from Lafayette st to Clay st. N.D.
With J. W Langohr for grading & paving with

cobble stone the gutters on both side of Broadway from the P. F. W. & C. R. R. to Berry st. N. L.
With Ambrose Geary for grading & planking the sidewalks on the south side of Columbia st from Prince st to Fairfield ave. N. L.
With Ambrose Geary for grading & planking the sidewalks on the east side of Slick st. from Wayne st to College 2d add. N. L.
With Ambrose Geary for grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna st bordering on lots 61 & 65 Fourday addition N. L.
With Ambrose Geary for grading & paving with brick the sidewalk on Calhoun st bordering on lot 55 Hamiltons 2d add. N. L.
With Ambrose Geary for grading & paving with brick the sidewalk on Calhoun st bordering on lot 100 Hamiltons 3d add. N. L.
With Ambrose Geary for grading & paving with brick the sidewalk on the west side of lot 10 Tabers add. N. L.
With Lillie & Stoneaker for furnishing the city 500 or more cubic yards of Hallock stone N. L.
Which contracts and Bonds were approved.

Councilman Whitmore offered the following,
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of J. W. Langer for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Columbia st from the west line of Lot No 104 Hanna add. to Hanson st,
which was unanimously adopted

Councilman Riddiller offered the following,
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren st from Washington to Pritchard st,
which was adopted

Councilman Muhlen offered the following,
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and
he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final
Estimate in favor of J. H Laughor for
grading & paving with brick the sidewalks
on the south side of Wales steet from a
point 109 east of the west line of Lot 568
Hannas add. to Webster st.
which was adopted

Councilman Doehrman offered the following,
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and
he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Es-
timate in favor of ambrose Leary for
grading and paving with brick the side-
walk on the north side of Wayne st bordering
on Lot 363 Hannas add.
which was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted
the Estimates described in the foregoing
resolutions. N.S.
which were allowed

An Ordince to construct a Sewer in the alley between Main & Berry sts. from a point 70 feet west of Lafayette st to the west line of Clay st N.S.
was read a 1st & 2d time June 27th 1881, and
a 3d time now, and passed by the following
vote, viz. Yeas. Boltz. Chittenden. Doehrman.
Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhlen. Pape. Reese. Ridenmiller.
Welch & Wessel. (12) Nays none.

An ordinance to construct a Sewer in the alley
between Main & Columbia sts from the Main
Sewer on Bass st to Lafayette st. N.S.
Read a 1st & 2d time June 27th 1881 and a
3d time now, and passed by the following
vote, viz. Yeas Boltz. Chittenden. Doehrman
Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhlen. Pape. Reese. Ridenmiller. Welch & Wessel. (12) Nays. none.

An ordinance to construct a Sewer in the alley between Washington & Jefferson sts, from the west line of lots. Nos. 102 & 103, in Hamans add to the City of Ft Wayne Ind. was read a 1st time July 12th 1881, and a 2d time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a 3d time now. by the following. vote. viz. Boltz. Chittenden. Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Welch & Wessel. (12) Nays none.
so the ordinance was read a 3d time now. a motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote. viz; Yeas. Boltz. Chittenden. Doehrman. Fox Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller Welch & Wessel. (12) Nays none.

An ordinance to construct a Sewer from a point where main sewer extended would intersect the Maumee river. thence westerly along Main st to Lafayette st thence southerly along Lafayette st to the south line of Lasselle st. including manholes sand pits and connections. Ind.
was read a 1st time now and on motion referred to the Com on Sewers and Civil Engineer to report probable expense.

An ordinance to construct a Sewer on Calhoun street from the south line of lot No 1 in Williams add. to the City of Ft Wayne Ind. including the south line of De Wald street. Sand pits. Man holes & Connections Ind.
was read a 1st time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a 2d time by its title now by the following vote. viz. Boltz. Chittenden Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller Welch & Wessel. (12) nays none. so the ordinance was read a 2d time by its title now. on motion the rules were again suspended to have the

ordinance read a 3d time now by the follow-
ing vote, viz: Jas. Boltz, Chittenden, Doehnman
Fk. Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pope, Reese, Riedmiller
Helek & Hesse (12) Nays, none, a motion that
the ordinance now pass, prevailed by
the following vote, viz: Jas. Boltz, Chit-
enden, Doehnman, Fk. Hettler Mohr, Muhler
Pope, Reese, Riedmiller, Helek & Hesse, (12) Nays none

Councilman Hettler offerd the following:
Whereas the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept
Las without any authority deducted and drawn
the sum of $4.00 from each Fireman, without
any advise or knowledge of this council,
Therefore be it Resolved that the city Clerk
be and he is hereby instructed to issue city
orders in full to each Fireman for their
claims and that the clerk deduck the amount
so drawn as above stated from the Salary
of the Chief Engineer,
which was adopted.

Councilman Hettler offered the following:
Resolved that hereafter all pay rolls of the
Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept and city
assessor shall be paid after same shall have
been approved by the Finance Committee
and attested by His Honor the Mayor.
which was adopted.

Councilman Reese offerd the following:
Whereas the Gas Co. have extended their mains south
on Hanna st. therefore be it: Resolved that
the Com. on Gas & st lights be and they are
hereby instructed to notify the Gas Co. to erect
a Gas post for each lamp post now erected
along said extended mains and that the said
Gas posts be placed at such points deemed
best and most beneficial to the publice
by said committee,
which was adopted.

Councilman Mukler offerd the following.
Resolved that all contracts for construct-
ing plank sidewalks be and the same
are hereby declared suspended and the
city Civil Engineer instructed to counter-
mand any and all orders heretofore given
by the common council in reference
to such improvement.
which was adopted.

Councilman Whittenden offerd the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner
be and he is herby instructed to notify
the owner of lot 43 Bakers add & fill
up same to proper grade.
which was adopted.

Councilman Whittenden offerd the following.
Resolved that the city atty be and he is
herby instructed to report to this council
at its next regular session whether the
city can recover from the bond of James
Dillin contractor for the construction
of the abutments piers to the clinton st
bridge crossing the St Marys river.
which was adopted.

Councilman Nettler offerd the following.
Resolved that the Police force and Marshals
are herby commanded and ordered to report
to the Mayor and city atty. for prosecution
the names of all persons excavating the
streets and sidewalks for any purpose
who do not carefully guard and barricade
the same so as to be perfectly safe to
persons using any such street or alley.
which was adopted.

Councilman Mohr offerd the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner
shall notify the owners of property on the

north side of Hamilton st between Clinton and Barr to replace sidewalks. the said walk having been washed off its imbankment by the late flood.

Councilman Dochman offered the following.
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify said property owners on the south side of Oak street between Division st and this street to repair their sidewalk within ten days and if not complied with said street Commissioner shall proceed according to law.
which was adopted

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Streets and alleys be instructed to enquire into the propriety and expediency of opening and extending Clarke st from Huron street to Gay street and to report to the council at the next regular meeting as to the advisability of opening the matter to the city Commissioners.
which was adopted.

Councilman Pape offered the following.
Resolved that the Com. on Fire department Public Grounds & Bldgs. + Bldgs. be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to be received at the next regular meeting for the furnishing of coal for city offices Fire dept & Police Station
which was adopted.

Councilman Pape offered the following.
Resolved that the alley crossing on the east side of Barthold street between Eight st and the Ft Wayne R R be planked. the sidewalks being complete on both sides of same.
which was adopted.

Councilman Pope offered the following.
Resolved that the city do not for the present sell any more lots in city park addition to the city, and that the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings report at the next meeting of this council as to the propriety of the city fixing the same up for park purposes.
which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Mayor.

Councilman Pope offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Sewers and Civel Engineer be and they are hereby instructed to report to the council at its next regular session as to the best plan of Sewerage for the 9th ward.
which was adopted.

Councilman Hessel offered the following.
Whereas the Com. on Sts & alleys to whom was referred the matter of the expediency of opening and extending Buchanan street from Hanna st to John street. have reported in favor of calling out the city commissioners. therefore be it. Resolved that the city Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the city commissioners to meet according to law at the Council chamber of said city for the purpose of examining the property sought to be appropriated by the opening and extending of Buchanan street from Hanna to John stet and they shall also examine and view the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefitted or injured. such improvement. and report according to law.
which was adopted.

Councilman Helak offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on both

sides of Butler st from Calhoun street to Fairfield avenue be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of five feet.
which was adopted. there being 12 vote in the affirmative and none in the negitive.

Councilman Wessel offerd the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Saint Martin st bordering on lot No 57 Lasselles add. be graded to a width of eight feet and bricked to a width to a width of four feet.
which was refered to the Comm on Streets.

Councilman Wessel offerd the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Lasselle st from Lafayette st to Hanna st be graded to a width of ten(10) feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet,
was refered to the Comm on Streets.

Councilman Doehman offerd the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on Summit stret bordering on the following lots. Nos. 21 W½ of Lot 22 = Lot 24 and the W½ Lot 25 Chases Homestead add. be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet.
was refered to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Muhler offerd the following.
Resolved that the alley between Water stret and Grady stret from Erving stret to Webster stret be graded.
was refered to the Comm on Streets.

Councilman Hettler offerd the following.
Resolved that the seat held heretofore by councilman Mc Cullough of the 4th ward

is hereby declard vacant as the Gentleman has moved out of said ward and city of Fort Wayne.
which was referred to the city Clerk with instructions to communicate with Mr Mc Cullock on the subject.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the city Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows.
Proposal. To grade & fat plank & fat sidewalks on both sides of Poplar stuet from Fairfield ave to Oakley st.
By Joseph Bowers,
For grading per cubic yard — — 28 ¢
" planking oak per lin foot — — 27 ¢
" " pine " " " — — — 30 ¢
Proposal To grade and gravel with screened gravel 14 fat the alley between Main st and Columbia stuet from Calhoun st to Clinton stuet.
By Joseph Bowers,
For grading per cubic yard — — 20 ¢
" graveling " lin foot — — 75 ¢.
Proposal. To grade relay the flag stone sidewalk and pave with cobble stone the gutter on the west side of Harison stuet bordering on Lot 538 Hannas add.
By I. Blijstone
For grading & relaying the flag stone — 37 ¢ per lin foot.
" paving the gutter per lin foot 83 ¢
Proposals To grade 10 fat pave with brick four fat the sidewalks on both sides of Charles stuet from Hanna stuet to Lafayette st.
For the grading & paving per lineal foot
By. Absalom Knack. — — — — 30½ ¢
" Ambrose Geary — — — — 35 ¢
" J. W Longsdorf. — — — — 38½ ¢.
Proposals to grade 10 fat pave with brick four fat the sidewalks on both sides of Lasselle st from Hanna to Lafayette st

For the grading and paving per lin foot.
By Anselm Krack — — — — — 30 1/2 ¢
" John M Langohr — — — — — 38 1/2 ¢
" J. D. Comstock — — — — — 30 ¢
" Ambrose Geary — — — — — 34 ¢
which proposals were refered to the Committee on Streets to report contracts.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the Council take a recess to August 8th 7 30 P.M at which time the Council is to meet as a Board of Equalization.
which was adopted.

Minutes approved
Aug 9th 1881

John H Guntman
City Clerk

Rollins
Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne. August 8th 1881.

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present. His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen viz: Boltz. Dohrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Mueller. Pape. Rees. Riddmiller. Vordemark and Wessel. 11. absentees. Brames. Chittenden. Hamilton. Mc Culloch. Weld. Wise and Wolf. (7).

City Clerk submitted the following.
I respectfully report that the Assessor Louis Jacquel. has this 8th day of august 1881 delivered to me the assessment of all property liable for assessment in the city of Ft Wayne for the year 1881 together with his affidavit as required by law. I have also received from him all the statements of property which he has received from persons required to list the same. and I herewith respectfully submit the same to your Honorable body. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Assessor submitted the following.
I herewith submit an abstract of the assessment of Real and Personal property for the year 1881 together with a comparison of the previous year 1880. exclusive of Rail Road property.

	Lots & Lands	Improvements.	Personal	Total	Polls	Dogs	Bitches
1880	6344.930	4444.135	2952.015	13741.080	3542	971	35
1881	6310.905	4564.720	3749.250	14624.875	4127	931	49
diffrence	34.025	120.585	796.235	883.795	585	40	14

Councilman Hettler offered the following.
Resolved that the city Assessors books and statements of property showing the assessment for the year 1881. be accepted by this Council.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote: viz: Yeas. Boltz. Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pope. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark and Wessel. (11) Nays. none

Councilman Mohr. offered the following.
Resolved that this common Council together with the city Clerk and Assessor now assemble as a board of Equalization. and refer to a committee of eleven Councilmen and the city Clerk and Assessor a majority of whom shall be a quorum, the assessment lists and all complaints in regard to any assessment. and it shall be the duty of said Committee to report their action to the common Council according to law.
which resolution was unanimously adopted.

His Honor the Mayor appointed the following Councilmen as such committe. viz:
Boltz. Doehrman. Fox. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pope. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark & Wessel. (11)

City Assessor submitted the following.
I would most respectfully beg leave to report that according to the law of 1879 there will be about $118.000 of realty for the year 1881. which will be taxable at township rates only. said realty consists of 5 and over 5 acres tracts of land.
which was refered to the Board of Equalization.

Councilman Boltz offered the following.
Resolved that there be appointed by the Mayor a Special Committee of three members of this Council whose duty it shall be to examine the assessment lists as returned by the city assessor and to lay aside such lists as has not been specifically ammended and sworn to. as to the first five and the 8th interogatory of said assessment list. and

said list so laid aside shall be given to the City Assessor who shall forthwith proceed at once to obtain new and correct lists from the party or parties giving them.
which resolution was referred to the Board of Equalization with power to act.

Councilman Hettler moved that the Council meet the 16th day of August 1881 for the purpose of hearing the report of the Board of Equalization and fixing the tax levy for 1881 at 8 o'clock P. M.
which motion prevailed.

Minutes approved
August 9/81

John H. Tuetman
City Clerk

L. Bollinger
Mayor

Comcil Chamber City of
Fort Wayne August 9th 1881.

Regular Session.

Comcil met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following comcilmen. viz: Bolz. Doehrman. Fox. Hamilton Hettler Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Rees. Riedmiller. Vordermark. Hessl. and Wolf. (13) Absent Brames. Chittenden. McCulloch Welch. and Wise. (5)

On motion the reading of the minuts of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the minuts were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed.

St. Commissioners pay roll	on acc of	Streets	$1500
Ambrose Geary	"	"	1344
Charles Geary	"	"	3240
J. J. Miller	"	"	700
P. Welch	"	"	205
J. J Tower	"	Police	2005
F. K Cosgrove	"	"	17690
F Falker	"	"	1300
E. Moran	"	Legal Expense	9350
Simon & Bro	"	Stationary	1695
J. J. Jocquel	"	"	1566
C. M Barton "Trus"	"	Gen Expense	50
Chas S. Dunn.	"	"	3320
		Total	$94065

Bill of John Lillie Jr. amounting to $6.50 for sidewalks. was referred to the Committee on Streets and Civil Engineer.

Petition of F. L. Bragi et al. asking permission to build their own sidewalks on Poplar st. was referred to the Committe on Streets with power to act.

Petition of Louisa Schurg asking that the

be released from paying certain taxes charged against her Husband who deserted her.
was refered to the Committee on Assessments.

Remonstrance of J. S. Gregg et.al. against the construction of a sewer in the alley between Clay and Monroe sts.
was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of C. E. Lasselle asking that $ 83 55 be refunded to her for taxes paid on certain lots in Meegan & Koenigs add which were not legally in the city.
was refered to the Com. on Assessments.

Petition of F Wahrenburg. Patrolman asking that he be allowed for one days pay for being off from duty on account of injuries received while in the discharge of his official duties.
was refered to the Committee on Police.

Petition from the agricultural Society. asking that our department take part in the Firemans Parade Friday morning September 30th at 11 o'clk. a. M.
was refered to the Com. on Fire department

Petition of J. N. & W Turpie asking that lots Nos 10 & 13 in Barretts out lots. be stricken from the tax duplicate. the same not being legally within the city limits.
was refered to the Com. on assessments.

Petition of J. H Orchal. asking for the construction of a 12 inch sewer from the corner of Harrison & Butler sts. to the corner of Hoagland and Butler sts.
was refered to the Com. on Sewers.

Petition of S. A. Aurentz. asking permission to pave the gutter in front of his property.

he having purchased stone for said work before the action of council in the matter. was refered to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Petition of S. Kleber asking pay for the use of his property by water flowing through the same which he advised the city to stop. was refered to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of J. Mc Nulty & John Whalen asking permission to build their own sidewalk in front of their lots. Nos 25 & 26 in Wells add. on Malitack. was refered to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of P. O Ryan asking that the taxes on lots Nos 1 & 2 in Megan & Koenigs add be remitted and the same be left off the tax duplicate in future the same not being legally in the city. was refered to the Com. on assessments.

Petition of Dicke & Meyer et al. asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the use of velocipeds & bicycles. in the city. was refered to the Com. on Rules Regulations & Ordinances to report an ordinance.

The following Deputy assessors submitted sworn statements that they performed extra labor in excess of the time they were allowed as follows. N. Guenther 10 days. F Gobel. P. Kientz Jacob. Mauer, Louis Hazzard J. Scott. & M Brannan 10 days each and A Lankman & R. O Brackenridge eight days each. Which were refered to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of J. B White asking that the discription of the land known as the City Gravel Pit be changed. which he conveyed to the city. the discription as now shown on the records not being the property the city intended to buy

or which he intended to convey.
was refered to the Committee on Judiciary
and City attorney.

Committee on Streets and Alleys reported as follows.
1st Adverse to the petition of J. McMullen et. al.
remonstrating against the construction of
sidewalks as we deem the same necessary.
2d That we deem it inexpediant to refer the
matter of opening Clarke st. to the City Com-
missioner.
3d That we have granted A. C. Keel permission
to pave the gutter in front of his property.
4th That we have granted Michael Herman
C. F. Henker permission to build their own
walks provided they do it within contract
time.
5th In favor of the resolution of Councilman
Hessel to pave with brick the sidewalk bor-
dering on lot 67 Lasselles add. "no cost to city."
6th In favor of the resolution of Councilman
Hessel to pave with brick the sidewalks on
both sides of Lasselle st from Huron to
Lafayette street.
7th In favor of the resolution of Councilman
Mahler to grade the alley between Water
and Greely sts. from Ewing to Webster sts.
which report was concurred in.

Same Committe also reported.
In favor of the resolution of Councilman
Boehmake for brick sidewalks bordering
on lots No 21 & 24 N 1/2 of lots Nos 22 & 25
Chutes Homestead addition.
Signed. J. M. Riedmiller & J. Hessel.
which report was concurred in.

Committe on Police & Prisons reported as follows.
Your committe on Police & Prisons would re-
spectfully that they met at the Mayors office
& investigate the charges made against

Patrolman Fred Swartz who by his own admission was found to have been intoxicated, whereupon his Honor the Mayor promptly suspended him, from the service, until further ordered by the Council; the defendant testified in his own behalf: that he was sick with Cholera Morbus, and that he drank to relieve pain, and that it was the first time he has taken anything intoxicating. For nearly one year, in view of the facts that he has already been suspended that it is his first offence reported to us, and that the Chief and Lieutenant testified as to his good qualifications as an officer we would recommend his reinstation to the force after his Honor shall have properly reprimanded him.

2d We would respectfully suggest the propriety of restoring to Patrolman O'Ryan. Franke Owens and Schroeder the amounts withheld from them from their last months pay on account of four days absence of O'Ryan occasioned by the death and funeral of his Father. Two days sickness of Franke three days sickness of Owens and days absence of Schroeder attending the funeral of his brother.

on motion the 1st part of the report was referred to the Mayor with power to act and the 2d part was concurred in.

Chairman of the Committee on Water Works reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mc Kean & O'Rourke and Booker and White asking the extension of the water mains on Gladgow ave. from the corner of Washington street north to the canal, beg's leave to report, that your committee have made the petitioners a proposition by which they were to pay 20 per cent on the cost for laying the said mains and also 50 per cent

on the cost of the pipe necessary to reach the canal, this proposition was not accepted by the petitioners. and on viewing the premises your committe came to the conclusion to withdraw the above stated proposition for the following reasons.
1st The whole expense about 350 to 375 dollars is not necessary for the city to make, and would have to be wholly charged to the said manufacturing establishments, or else considered a donation.
2d both of these factories lying outside of the limits of the city and do not help to bear any portion of city burdons. in paying taxes and should therefor pay a higher price for water then establishments situated within the city limits. the price should be established by the common Council and should be at least a proportionate share of taxes. caused by our water works debt. and interest thereon added to the regular price for water.
3d while your committe is aware that manufacturing establishments should be incouraged that have to remember that numerous petitions are yet before your honorable body from citizens praying for extensions on streets which with no more expense in proportion. will bring fully as much if not more revenue. which petitions for want of funds have not yet been granted. while certainly they are entitled to be supplied first.
4th In the opinion of your committee it is wrong to give citizens outside the limits as well as factories the enjoyment of Police and Fire protection and crown them with water works and other privileges for which tax payers. within the limits are heavily burdoned. this certainly would leave no desire on part of outside parties to ever petition the Council

for annexation, on the contrary the courts would be more overrun with cases for exclusion than ever before. Your committee very respectfully submit this matter back to your Honorable body for further consideration.

Signed. C. Hettler.

which report was concurred in by the following vote. viz:

Yeas. Bolz. Hamilton. Hettler. Muhler. Riedmiller. Wessel. & Wolf. (7)

Nays. Dockman. Fox. Mohr. Pape. Reese. Vordermark. (6)

Trustees of Waters Works reported as follows.

In favor of the resolution of Councilman Reese for an extension of the Waters Works mains on Montgomery st. from Lafayette to Hanna street and on Clay from Berry to Monroe sts. providing the citizens along said streets. agree in writing to pay on water rents as sum that will guarantee ten per cent interest on the cost of the same.

owing to an accident that befel Civil Engineer Brackenridge the water works Trustees were unable to make an estimate for Baths and Laughor and will now have County Surveyor Gookins make the measurements and asked the Council to authorize to pay such amount as may be due such contractors. for monthly estimates.

on motion the 1st part of the report was received and filed and latter part. referred to the Com. on Water Works.

Same officers also reported. for the month ending July 30th 1881.

Receipts. during the month.		2526.85
deposited with Treasurer	2394.00	
water rent refunded	3.25	
Bal on hand aug 1/81	129.60	= 2526.85

Disbursements.

amt in Treasurers hand July 1/81 1,596.85
" deposited during the month 2394.00 = 3990.85
Warrants drawn on Treas during month 530.87
Bal in Treas Lands aug 1st 1881, 3459.98 3990.85

which report was refered to the Com. on Water Wks.

Same officer also submitted certified copies of resolutions previously adopted by the Common Council fixing their salaries &c.
which were refered to the Com. on Finance.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows.
I submit my report of Fines and Fees, collected by me during the month of July 1881.

General fund	85.00
Fees	70.00
Home for Friendless	00.00
Total	155.00

which report was refered to the Com. on Finance.

His Honor the Mayor also reported.
I have the honor herewith to report to your Honorable body that I have this day suspended Fred. Swartz. Patrolman. for drunkeness in accordance with an ordinance passed Dec 22nd 1874. said Swartz. is charged by Chief of Police Smith with being intoxicated while on duty aug 1st 1881. Patrolman Fred Swartz pleads guilty to said charge. the charges prefered is made a part of this report &c.
which was received and filed.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following,
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving the sidewalk on Calhoun street bordering on lot 100 Hamiltons 3d add.
which was adopted, there being 10 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Councilman Doehrman offered the following.
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of John B. Comstock for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Lewis street from Francis st. to the east line of Lot 16 Eliza Hanna add.
which was adopted. there being 13 vote in the affirmative and none in the Negative.

Councilman Doehrman offered the following.
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of J. H. Langohrs. for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of King st bordering on lot 7 Compants add.
which was adopted. there being 13 vote in the affirmation and none in the Negation.

Councilman Doehrman offered the following.
Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krock for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren st from Hocking ton to Pritchard sts.
which was adopted, there being 13 vote in the affirmative and none in the negative.

The city Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates described in the four. foregoing resolutions, N.S.
which on motion were allowed.

Same officer also submitted the following contracts and Bonds.
Contract and Bond of John B Comstock for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Charles st from Hanna to Lafayette sts. N.S. also
The Contract and Bond of John H Langohrs

For grading and gravelling the alley between Main and Columbia sts from Calhoun to Clinton sts. N.E. also
The Contract and Bond of John McLaughlin
For grading and relaying the stone flag sidewalk and paving the gutters with cobble stone on the west side of Harrison st bordering on Lot 238 Hannas add,
which were approved.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of July 1881. as follows,

Floating debt June 1/81		1098.36
Issued during the month		1797.02
		19070.38
Cr. By orders redeemed during the month		17948.69
		1121.69
Clerks balance Dr. added		42167.39
Leaves Cash in Treas. aug 1/81		43279.08

Bonded debt.

aug 1/81	Bonded debt	843.000.00	
" 1/81	Floating "	1121.69	844.121.69
aug 1/80	Bonded debt	856.600.00	
" 1/80	Floating "	6543.94	863.143.94
			19022.25
aug 1/81	Cash in Land	43279.08	
" 1/80	" " "	11.0176.70	66897.82
net increase for past 12 months.			47.875.57

Treasurers Report.

Amount in Treas. at close of Month of June/81		57.177.14
received during the month		4050.63
		61.227.77
Cr		
By orders redeemed during month.	17.948.69	
Amount in Treas. at close of month	43.279.08	61,227.77

which reports were referred to the Com. on Finance.

City Treasurer also reported as follows.
That all taxes on the delinquent in a

number of cases which the parties charged therewith alledge they should not pay. though apparently regular so far as the books in my possession show and I have no doubt that I would be fully authorized to make distraint and let the parties then take such actions as they see proper. but it seems to me that it is but proper that you should be fully advised in regard to all such cases in order to fully protect the cities interest. and I therefore respectfully ask that a committee of your honorable body together with the city be instructed to take cognizance of and examine the matter and character of the objections which have been made in these and like cases in order that I may be fully advised as to your wishes in the premises before further proceedings are had.
which report was referred to the Com. on Finance and Assessments.

Same officer also submitted his official bond in the sum of $5000.000. N.S.
which was referred to the city atty.

The Chief of Police reported. that 183 Gasoline and 19 Gas lamps were not burning during the month of July.
which was referred to the Com. on St lights

Street Commissioner reported that the wooden box sewer on the south side of Dunyea street was rotten and that it would cost $100 00 to rebuild the same. also one on Clay st between Madison and Lewis sts. which would cost $80 00 to repair. also one from Hannah st running through Lot No 385 Hannahs add. which will cost $40 00 to repair.
which was referred to the Com. on Sewers.

City Appraisors reported as follows.
The undersigned appointed to appraise lots. 88 - 89 - 95 and 96 in Rockhills 1st add. to the city of Ft Wayne. the same being the property of the city. beg leave to submit the following as their estimate of the respective values.
Lot Eighty eight (88). Twenty eight hundred dollars
Lot Eighty nine (89) Twenty four hundred dollars
Lot Ninety five (95) Twenty seven hundred dollars
Lot Ninety six (96) Twenty three hundred dollars.
Respectfully submitted.
Signed. Geo. W Brackenridge
" James Brien
" Geo. De Wald.
which report was concured in and referred to his Honor the Mayor with power to sell.

An Ordinance for the prevention of keeping Geese or allowing them to run at large and the keeping of Swine within the limits of the city of Ft Wayne. Ind.
was read a 1st time now on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a 2d time now by its title now by the following.
Yeas. Bolz. Doehrman. Fox. Hamilton. Hetzler. Mohr. Mueller. Pape. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. Wessel. Wolf (13). Nays, none.
so the ordinance was read a 2d time now by its title. and on motion referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances.

Councilman Doehrman offered the following.
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lot No 3 Lillies out lots to fill up the same within ten days. and if not done within the ten days to proceed according to law.
which was adopted.

An ordinance to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for a coal weigher and regulating the weighing of coal. X.X. was read a 1st & 2d time were and referred to the committee on Rules Regulations and ordinances.

Councilman Mohr offered the following:
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Superintendent of the N. St L. & P. R.R. Co to construct new crossings within ten days to the full width of the st. on the right of way of said road at Lafayette st and Hanna st. and if said notice be not complied with that he proceed according to law which was adopted.

Councilman Fox offered the following:
Resolved that the Com. on Gas & St lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the corner of Creighton ave and Minor st. which was refered to the Com on Street lights

Councilman Mohr offered the following:
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the Superintendent of the P. Ft W & C R R Co. to construct new crossings to the full width of the street on the right of way of said road at Lafayette and Hanna sts. and if said notice be not complied with that he proceed according to law which was adopted.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalk on the east side of Calhoun st bordering on Lot 167 Old Plat be graded to a width of ten feet and paved

with flag stone to a width of ten feet.
which was refered to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sids
of Lasselles stret from Hanna to Lafayette
sts. be graded to a width of ten fet and
paved with brick to a width of four fet.
which was adopted.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalk on the north
side of St Martin st bordering on lot 67
Lasselles add. be graded to a width of 8
fet and bricked to a width of four fet.
which was adopted.

Councilman Dochman offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on Summit
st bordering on the following lots No 21 W½
of Lot 22 Lot 24 and the W½ of Lot 25
Chutes Homestead add. be graded to a
width of ten feet and paved with brick
to a width of four fet.
which was adopted.

Councilman Mulder offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Water st
and Grely st from Ewing st to Webster
st be graded.
which was adopted.

Councilman Fox offered the following.
Resolved that the alley between Creighton
ave and De Hald st from Hoagland ave
to Fairfield ave. be graded to its full
width.
which was adopted

Councilman Fox offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalk on the west

side of Webster st from Melita to Brandiff sts. be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet.
which was adopted.

Councilman Fox offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Poplar st from Fairfield ave to Oakley st be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet.
which was adopted.

Councilman Betz offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalk on the east side of Wells st from the north line of north Cass st to the south line of sixth st be graded to a width of eight feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet.
which was refered to the Com. on Streets

Councilman Mohr offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Clay st bordering on lot 263 Lewis add. be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet.
which was refered to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Mahler offered the following.
Resolved that the report from the Chairman of the Committee on Water Works be refered to the Committee on Finance and Committee on Water Works.
which was adopted.

Councilman Nettles offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Finance together with the Committee on assessments and Taxes be and they are hereby requested

to investigate wether it will be for the interest of the city to exclude from the city the lots and lands lying between Glasgow ave and Wabash avenue and between New Haven Turnpike and Wabash and Erie Canal.
which was adopted.

The following sealed proposals were on motion opened and read as follows.
Proposals for Coal.
By Hilding & Son. We will deliver coal to the city any time during the month of august for the following prices.

Lacawana Anthracite. Grate & Egg. per ton	6.80
car lots or otherwise. nut & stove	7.00
Hocking valley Car lots.	3.75
Youghioghany " " or otherwise	6.00.

By. M Baltes & Co.
We will furnish you the following kinds of Coal at the following prices.

Lakawana Coal. Grate & ~~Egg~~. per ton	6.80
— — — — — Stove & Nut " "	7.00
Youghioghany lump — — — " "	6.00
Jokio Central — — — " "	3.75
Massillon — — — — " "	3.90

said coal. Del for city purposes from now until Sept 1st 1881.
on motion the proposales were referred to the several committees who advertised for coal.

Fire Hose Proposals.
By American. Fire Hose Mafg. Co. of Chelsea Mass.
For 2000 ft of the american Jacket hose. 2½ in at (78) Seventy eight and 90 per foot with american couplings.
By Eureka Fire Hose Co. New York. — — — —
For. Monitor hose @ 70 ¢ per foot. — — — — —
" Eureka " " 90 " " — — — — —
" Paragon " " 80 " " — — — — —
Akron Rubber works.

For white anchor. 86 ¢ per foot complete.
By Cleveland Rubber Co.
For white shield steam Engine hose @ 90¢ per foot
By Boston Belting Co.
For their hose at prices not given on all
" Excelsior brand 110 per foot.
Gutta Percha. Manufacturing Co. by.
For Carbolized Fire hose. @ 94 ¢ per foot.
By Trenton Rubber works.
For Empire Fire hose @ 76 ¢ per foot
" Standard " " " 65 ¢ " "
By Morgan & Brack. for N.Y. Belting & Packing Co.
For Steam Fire hose @ 84 ¢ per foot
" Test " " " 96 ¢ " "
" Double Cable " 84 ¢ " "
which were referred to the Com on Fire dept.
to report contract.

Proposals for Sidewalks.

To grade 10 fut pave with brick 5 fut the sidewalks on both sides of Butler street from Calhoun st to Fairfield ave.
For grading and paving per lineal foot
By Joseph Bowers. — — — — — 38 ¢
" John H Langohr — — — — — 42 ¢
" Anselm Kraak — — — — — 40½ ¢
" Ambrose Geary — — — — — 36 ¢
which were referred to the Com on Streets to report contract.

Proposals for Sewers.

To construct a 12 inch crock sewer in the alley between Washington street and Jefferson street from the west line of Lot 102 & 123 Hannas add to the main Sewer on Barr st.

	12 inch sewer per lin foot	9 inch Junctions each	6 inch Junction each	man holes each
By Chas Geary	56	46½	37	19.00
" Joseph Hursh	1.00	2.00	2.00	15.00
" Isaac Blystone	1.05	69	65	13.75
" Joseph Bowers	1.15	1.00	1.40	15.00
" Ambrose Geary	85	1.00	67½	14.00

To construct a 12 inch crock sewer in the alley

between Main and Columbia sts from the Main sewer on Barr st. to Lafayette st.,

	12 in sewer per lin foot	9 inch Junctions each	6 inch Junctions each	man holes each
By Chas Geary	66 1/2 ¢	46 1/2 ¢	30	19.00
" Jno. Bowers	85 ¢	1,00	140	14.00
" J. W Langohr.	104	85	60	15.00
" Ambrose Geary	75	100	85	14.00
" Isaac Blystone	91	69	65	13.25

To construct a 12 inch crock sewer in the alley between Main & Berry sts from a point 70 ft west of Lafayette st to the west line of Clay st.

By Chas Geary	58	47	20 1/2	18.00
" Ambrose Geary	75	100	65	14.00
" J. W Langohr.	125	1,00	50	14.00

To construct an 18 inch crock sewer on Calhoun street from the south line of lot No 1 Williams add. to the south line of De Wald st.

	18 in sewer per lin foot	9 inch Junction each	6 inch Junction each	Sandpits	Man holes & 12 in Connections
By Isaac Blystone	1,13	129	125	21.00	15.25
" J. W Langohr	1,40	75	55	33.00	14.65
" Jos. Bowers	1,41	280	261	14.00	15.96
" Ambrose Geary	1,18	1,00	65	32,50	14,70
" Chas Geary	1,35	60	28	25.00	18.65
" James Woulfe	1,27	310	300	34.00	20.80

which proposals were on motion referred to the Com. on Sewers & report contracts.

Councilman Muhler offered the following.
Resolved that the Mayor and City atty. be instructed to report at the next meeting of the council a new license ordinance,
which was adopted.

Petition of D. Rhodes et. al. remonstrating against the payment of City Taxes claiming that they receive no benefits for the same at their places of residence. was referred to the Com. on Assessments.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to council in course,

C Bollinger. Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne august 16th 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of
august 8th 1881.

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the
chair and the following Councilmen. viz:
Bolz. Chittenden. Dochman. Fox. Hamilton.
Hitler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Reese. Vordermark.
Wessel. Wise and Wolf. (14) absent Brames.
Mc Culloch. Rudmiller & Welch. (4).

The following report was read.
We the committee to whom your Honorable
body as a Board of Equalization have referred
the assessment list and all complaints in
regard thereto. respectfully beg leave to report
that we have examined such lists. and heard
and determined all complaints and found
the assessment as a whole equal with the
exceptions of the following ~~errors~~.

Amount returned by the assessor	14624875
The following additions were made.	
John H Langohr. N 30 ft of Lot	
No 47 Rockhills add. increased.	300.
Coombs & Co Improvements on Lot	
160 & 162 E Hanna St. add. increased.	200.
Coombs & Co Improvements on Lot	
157 & 158 E Hanna St. add. increased.	200.
Christian Jantz Lot 3 Sub.	
E. O L 18 increased.	400.
John Rosh Improvements. on Lot	
247 E 1/2 Lewis add. increased.	100.
J. L Williams Lot 77/78 Sub 1	
Old Plat 20x80 ft increased.	~~500.~~
Total increase	1700 ~~1700~~
	14626575

The following reductions were made.
Henry Bloemker. Improvements.
on Lot 39 Skinners add. reduced. 125

Christian Seabold. Lot No 47
Rockhills add. E 30 ft reduced. 300.
Eliza A Hayden. Improvements
on Lots 160 & 162 E Hanna Sr. add. reduced 200.
L S. Worthington Improvements.
on Lots 157 & 158 E Hanna Sr. add. reduced. 200.
D. F Cooper. Improvements on
Lot 61 Hanna & Fisher add. reduced 50
Henry Dreyer Improvements
on Lot No 247 Lewis add. W 1/2 reduced 50.
Joseph A. Miller. Improvements.
on Lot 535 Hannas add. reduced 275
Ellen Hamilton on land used for church
purposes at the NE cor. of Clinton & Montgomery sts. 1100
Total reductions 2300 2300
leaving Total amount of assessment for 1881. 14,624,275
(Signed) C Hettler, F. C Boltz. H. Dochman. Louis Fox
J. Mohr Jr. Chas F Mueller. Chas Reese. John Wesel sr.
C Pape. J. H Vordermark.
on motion the report was concurred in
by the following vote.
Geo. Boltz. Chittenden. Dochman. Fox. Hamilton.
Hettler. Mohr. Mueller. Pape. Reese. Vordermark.
Wesel. Wise and Wolf. (14) Nays none.

Same committee also reported as follows.
We your committee of the Board of Equalization
to whom was referred the matter of the Capital
stock of the Fort Wayne Gas Co respectfully
refer the said matter back to your honorable
body for action thereon. in the absence of the
city atty. your committee was unable to ob-
tain any legal information concerning the
question involved.
which report was concurred in

Committees on Finance and assessments
and Taxes reported as follows.
We your committee respectfully submit
to your honorable body as the proper tax
levy for the year ending March 31st 1882

the following viz: For General purposes, sixty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. For Interest on Public debt. thirty five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of which eleven cents on each one hundred dollars valuation shall be for interest on Water Works bonds. For Sinking fund. Five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation and that there shall be levied and collected a Poll Tax of Two dollars of each Male inhabitant of the city of Ft Wayne of twenty one years of age and not over fifty years of age, and not insane nor a pauper. and that a tax of one dollar be levied on each male dog and two dollars on each female dog and two dollars for each additional dog beyond one. to be collected of the persons owning or harboring said dogs. and that the Common Council be respectfully requested to adopt and fix the said amounts as the tax levy of the city of Fort Wayne for the year ending March 31th 1882.

which report was concurred in by the following vote. viz:

Yeas: Bolz. Littenden. Doehman. Fox Hamilton. Hettler. Mohr. Mukler. Pape. Reese. Nordemark. Hessel. Wise and Wolf. (14) (Mayo none)

Committee on Assessments and Taxes offered the following.

Resolved by the common council that the tax levy for the year ending March 31th 1882 be as follows. For General purposes. Sixty (60) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. For Interest on Public debt. Thirty five (35) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, of which Eleven (11) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation shall be for Interest on Waters Works bonds. For Sinking Fund. Five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, and that there be levied a Poll tax of two dollars on each male inhabitant

of the city of Fort Wayne of Twenty one years of age and not over fifty, and not insane nor a pauper. and that a tax of one dollar be levied on each male dog, and two dollars on each female dog. and two dollars for each additional dog beyond one, to be collected of the person owning or harboring said dog; Signed P. Hettler. J. Mohr. Jr. and Clark. J. Wick. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Boltz. Christenden. Doehrman. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Mohr. Muehler. Pape. Reed. Vordermark. Wessel. Wise and Wolf. (14) (Nays none)

Councilmen Muehler and Hamilton offered the following:

Be it Resolved by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne. two thirds of all the members thereof concurring. That the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated for the different departments of the city Government for the year ending July 31st 1882.

Officers Salaries	17.600
Police Department	17.300
Street "	16.000
Fire "	14.500
Gas and St lights "	11.500
Sewers "	3.000
Printing "	2.000
Assessing "	2.400
Public Grounds & Buildings	1.000
Total	$ 85.300

and that the aforesaid amounts be paid out of the levy made for General. purposes for the year ending March 31st 1882 and that the remainder of such fund, together with the receipts from all other sources (except the Interest and Sinking fund) shall constitute a fund for miscellaneous purposes.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. viz:

Yeas. Boltz. Christenden. Doehrman.

Fox. Hamilton Hettler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Reese. Vordermark. Wessel. Thies & Wolf. (14) (Nays. none).

So further business appearing the Council adjourned to council in course.

L. Bollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Tuesday Aug 23/81

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Baltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark, Welch, Wissel Hice and Wolf. 15.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were allowed by the Council.

Stutz Commissioners Pay Roll	on	a/c of	Stutz		$ 353.62
Slatter + Copp	"	"	"	"	1.10
Jos M. Storm	"	"	"	"	13.65
Zillie + Shoemaker	"	"	"	"	63.17
D. Tagtmeyer	"	"	"	"	252.64
John Zillie Jr	"	"	"	"	5.50
Frank Falker	"	"	"	Police	5.50
J. Daily	"	"	"	Fire	12.25
Siemon + Bro	"	"	"	Stationery	8.45
A. Hattersley + Son	"	"	"	Public Grds	13.90
				Total	$

Bill of W. A. Williams for attending small pox patients at the pest house for $68.
was refered to the City Attorney.

Petition of Christian Packer asking for the privilege of building his own sidewalk on Butler street bordering on lots 37 and 39 Hoagland and Williams Add.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Petition of J. L. Williams asking permission to build his own sidewalks on Butler street on lots 60, 61, 62, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82 and 150 Williams addition.
was refered to the Committee on streets.

Petition of August Lordier and others remonstrating against the building of sidewalks on Rasselle street

from Wania to Lafayette Street, at present.
was refered to the Committee on Streets

Communication of Bass, Simons and Company.
You have a considerable sum assessed against us for taxes upon the Wabash and Erie canal, which your treasurer is anxious to collect. There is a considerable larger sum due us for the use of the canal by the city and for repairs made for the benefit of the city and made necessary by acts of employes of the city. We will meet a committee or representation of the Common Council at any time with a view to a mutual adjustment of their claims and would be glad to do so at an Early day.
was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Fred Decker foreman of Company No. 2. and Ind Michaels foreman of Company No. 3. and the minute men respectfully represent that they have been assessed $4.00 for uniforms and that amount was retained from their months salary for June, 1881, without consulting their wants or wishes for the same. They now ask that the Council pay for said uniforms, as they are useful and necessary for the department.
was refered to the Committee on Finance and Mayor, to whom was entrusted the Fourth of July fund, to report at the next regular meeting.

Petition of Rev. M. Nachn representing that he was assessed for the year 1880, and that he did not come into the city until after the first of April of that year, and he is not certain that he is liable for said taxes.
was refered to the Committee on assessment and Taxes.

Petition of John S. Shuick representing that while making up his schedule for the assessor for the year 1880, he by mistake entered opposite the item of "Total value of credits above indebtedness", on said schedule, $3000. That all the credits he had due or owing to him on the first of April 1880, did not amount to $500. and that all that he has retained or saved

credits is $3555. and that there is no prospect or probability of his ever getting any more thereof. That on the said first of April 1880. he was indebted in the sum of $3500. That the $3000. entered at above stated on his schedule was meant and intended to be a statement of the excess of his indebtedness over credits and he was not aware of the mistake having been made until called upon for his personal taxes for said year. He respectfully asks to be released from the said taxes.
was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Isaac d'Isay asked that the usual of three per cent for selling city lots Numbered 88 and 89 to E Hoffman for $5000. and the said Commission amounts to $156. He also stated that he was instructed to sell the lots by Mr Charles Pope, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and thinks that he is entitled to his commission.
which petition was placed on the table.

Committee on Finance and Water Works reported as follows: Your Committee on Finance and Water Works to whom was refered the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Water Works in regard to the petition of Boseker and White and McKean and O'Rourke to have the water mains extended and water furnished beyond the city limits, beg leave to report that in as much as we learned that the Trustees were extending the mains for the purpose of furnishing Boseker and others with water supply, we at once notified the Trustees to stop proceedings until further action of the Council, and inasmuch as the right of the city to give such supply is doubtful legality we recommend that the matter be refered to the City Attorney.
which report was concurred in and so refered.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows: Your Committee on Fire Department have not yet made

made contract for base and ask further time. 2d" The petition of the Fair Association, have asked the members of the fire department to turn out in annual parade but they refused to do so. 3d" In reference to the display of water works your Committee respectfully report in favor of the same.
First and third part of said report was concurred in and second part placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows:
1st" That we have granted J. McNulty, J. Whalen, Mr Brace and M. Kiser permission to construct their own sidewalks, provided they do it within the contract time. That we have granted Mr S. Arentz permission to construct the gutter in front of his premises on Broadway. 2d" In relation to the petition of S. Kleber we would report that in our opinion justice and equity demands that he be allowed compensation for the use of his land used by the city for sewerage, purposes. 3d" In favor of the resolution of Councilman Mohr for brick sidewalks bordering on lot 263 Lewis addition (This will cost the city nothing) In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hamilton for paving with flag stone the sidewalk bordering on the west side of lot 167 Original Plat. Cost the city about $45 Cts. In favor of the resolution of Councilman Bolt, for a brick sidewalk on the east side of Wells street, from the south line of Sixth street to the south line of lot 57 North Side addition only, the balance of the resolution we report adverse on, as we deem it an extraordinary and unnecessary expense to the property.
First and third parts of said report was concurred in and the second part referred to the City Attorney.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows.
The committee on rules, regulations and ordinances respectfully reports the goose ordinance back to your honorable body, and recommend that it be changed to take effect on January 1st 1882 which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows:
Your committee on sewers to whom was referred the proposals for the different sewers would report as follows: For the 18 inch sewer on Calhoun Street we have awarded the contract to Isaac Blystone and for the 12 inch sewers in alleys we have awarded the contract to Charles Geary. for the balance of matters refered to us we would ask for further time.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows:
The Committee on Assessment and Taxes recommends that the deputy assessors be paid for extra time as per their affidavit viz:

R. O. Brackenridge	8	days
August Lankenau	8	"
Louis Hazard	10	"
Jacob Mann	10	"
Jeff Scott	10	"
Philip Keinz	10	"
Henry Guenther	10	"
Fred Goeble	10	"
M. L. Braman	10	"

Your Committee also report that the plaint of Louisa Scharf in so far be granted that none of her property shall be levied upon for taxes in the name of her husband and your committee is satisfied that he never owned any property in his name.
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:
1st On the petition of Benjamin Gutermuth for the payment of the judgment and costs amounting to $93. adjudged against him in favor of one Frank Lavanway for injuries received when arrested by the petitioner while deputy marshal, that the Superior Court of Allen County having found that the said Gutermuth did use unlawful or unnecessary force in making the arrest and that

the injury inflicted was owing to such illegal violence on the part of the officer. Your committee believe that the Council cannot review the action of the court and should not by their action declare that the judgment rendered was not just and warranted by the evidence- and would therefore report against the petition. 2d On the communication of Mr J. B. White concerning the alledged error in the description of land bough by the city for a gravel pit. Your committee having been unable to obtain the opinion of the City Attorney and Civil Engineer would beg further time.
which report was concurred in by the Council

Board of Public Improvements reported as follows
That we have notified J. B. White and Mr Foure the owner of the Grand opera house and the building adjoining the said opera house on the west, not to rebuild the same without taking down the old or present walls, for the reason that the same are damaged to such an extent by the recent fire as to endanger life and property, if allowed to remain which report was received and placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows:
I have the honor to report to your honorable body that I have sold lots numbered 94 and 95 in Rockhills addition to the City of Fort Wayne for Five Thousand dollars, the appraised value, to Andrew Hoffman. I received for said lots $1000- in cash and four notes of even date payable in one, two, three and four years with six per cent interest to be paid annually, said notes are all secured by mortgage. Said cash, notes and mortgage I have turned over to the Treasurer and I hold his receipts for the same.
which report was received and the sale confirmed

Same Officer reported that he had reinstated Patrolman Schwartz as recommended by the Committee on Police and Prisons. Which report was concurred in.

The following communication received by Mayor Lollinger was read: I have received from Mr Trentman city clerk, Fort Wayne, a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of Fort Wayne, held June 28th 1881, instructing our company to erect crossing gates at Lafayette st. We are entirely willing to put up these gates and contemplated doing so last season but looking over the ground we did not think that a gate could be worked on the crossing without being dangerous to the traveling public. Will you be kind enough to bring this matter before the council and ask them appoint a committee to examine the matter before requiring us to carry out the resolution. We are very anxious to put up these gates if they can be worked safely. I would be glad to meet the committee at any time if they desire it.

Signed C. D. Gorham,

Superintendent.

Granted and the mayor appointed Messrs Chittenden Muhler and Mohr a committee to investigate the matter.

City Treasurer reported as follows:
In compliance with certain requirements of the Act of March 29th 1881, "concerning taxation" will necessitate the use of additional books all the time and will also require the help of an additional clerk during tax paying or from January to May. There is not sufficient room in my office to have the work conveniently arranged that has heretofore been required during tax paying and with the additional books and help that will hereafter be required it will be very inconvenient if not almost impossible to get along with the room I now have. I therefore respectfully ask that some proper committee may be instructed to examine and report if anything can be done to remedy these inconveniences. which report was refered to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Councilman Wessel offered the following
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Calhoun stret bordering on Lot 55 in Hamiltons 2d Addition.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dolts, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reuke, Riedmiller, Vordenmark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf. (15) Nays: None.

Councilman Welch offered the following;
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Clay stret bordering on Lot 10 Tabers addition.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: None.

City Civil Engineer submitted a final estimate in favor Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Clay stret bordering on Lot 10 Tabers addition, Ad, also a final estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on Calhoun stret bordering on Lot 55 Hamiltons 2d addition, Ad, which estimates were allowed by the Council.

Same Officer submitted the contract and bond of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Butler stret, from Calhoun stret to Fairfield Avenue, Ad, contract and bond of Charles Geary for constructing a 12 inch sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia stets, from the main sewer on Barr stret to Lafayette stret, Ad, contract and bond of Charles Geary for constructing a 12 inch

sewer in the alley between Main and Berry sts
from a point 70 ft west of Lafayette st to
the west line of Clay st. A.S. contract and
bond of Isaac Blystone for constructing an 18
inch crock sewer on Calhoun st from the
south line of lot 1 Williams addition to the
south line of DeWald St. A.S. and contract and
bond of Charles Geary for constructing a 12 inch
sewer in the alley between Washington and Jefferson
sts, from the west line of lots 102 and 120 Nawas
addition to the main sewer on Barr st. A.S.
which contracts and bonds were approved by the Council.

Contract of William Walda for the
construction of a jetty A.S.
which contract was refered to the Mayor and City
Attorney with power to accept a suitable bond
and proceed with the work.

Contract and Bond of James Wilding and Son
for furnishing coal to the water works engine house
for the term of one year from and after July 1st 1881.
which contract and bond was refered to the
Mayor and City Attorney with power to accept suit=
able bond and ratify contract

Trustees of Water Works submitted an estimate in
favor of Baltes and Langohr, for August, amount=
ing to $878.57.
which estimate was allowed by the Council

Same officers submitted the following:
City of Fort Wayne Dr to Cincinnati and New Port Lunard Pipe Co
For special castings and pipe for reservoir 3474 lbs @ 4¢ $ 138.96

	37070 "	"	1482.80
Bolts	1010 "	" 6¢	60.60
12 inch pipe	10910 "	" 35.	392.93
			1873.29
12 & 16" pipe	4902 "	"	204.85
17 " "	6803 "	"	
			2078.14

To A. Hattersley and Son. For pipe laying on Glasgow avenue extention - 453 10/12 feet @ 18¢ per foot $ 81.69

To Cincinnati and New Port Iron and Pipe Company. 453 10/12 ft. 38 pct @ $7.01. Pipe used on Glasgow for extention $ 266.38

Inspectors Pay Roll. For two weeks ending Aug 20/81
Work on Reservoir Influent and Drain Pipes $ 110.79
" " Screen at Engine House 1.50
Unpaid balance due for work on Spy Run in June 4.24
Total $ 116.53

which estimates and payroll was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue a refunder of taxes to Mary Kunzel of $40 53/100 for taxes heretofore illegally assessed and paid to the city under prolest. The City Attorney having Examined into the legality of said claim and having reported to the Council that she was entitled to such refunder.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Baltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Ruse, Riedmiller, Vordermark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: None

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That the clerk be instructed to issue orders on the City Treasurer for the amounts due the assistant assessors for extra time as reported by the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and concurred in by the Council.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Baltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Ruse, Riedmiller Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: None

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he

hereby is instructed to repair the gutters on the east side of Calhoun stret between Main stret and the alley between Main and Columbia struts, which resolution was refered to the Committee on Struts

Counciluan Namulton offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stret Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the gutters on the south side of Columbia stret between Clinton and Calhoun struts.
which resolution was refered to the committee on struts

Counciluan Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stret Commissioner be and he hereby is instructed to repair the crossing of the alley between Columbia and Main struts on the west side of Barr stret.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Struts

Counciluan Chittenden offered the following:
Resolved. That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to furnish the Police Station House with water connection.
which resolution was adopted by the council

Counciluan Boltz offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stret Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the west side of Wells stret from the Saint Marys River Bridge to the Wabash and Erie Canal Feeder to repair their sidewalks in 20 days from receiving said notice.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Counciluan Wise offered the following:
Resolved. That the Waterworks Trustees be and they are hereby instructed to extend the water pipe on Main stret from its present termination to the city limits on the west, together with the necessary hydrants for fire purposes and

that the work be done iinmediately

Councilman Muhler offered the following
Whereat. A resolution wat heretofore adopted to extend the water mains across the river on West Main stret to and through Nebraska (so called) to the city limits, and reported in favor by the Committee on Water Works; therefore be it Resolved that three thousand and five hundred dollars be, and that sum it hereby appropriated to carry out the aforsaid resolution. Provided, that the sum of ten per cent be guaranteed from water taked within the city limits.
Both resolutions were refered to the Committee on Water Works and Finance, together with all other petitions for extentions of Water Works

Councilman Chittenden offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stret Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to repave the gutter on the north side of Columbia stret fronting Nathan and Bros business house.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Wolf offered the following;
Whereas. A resolution was heretofor adopted by this council to have the alley between Calhoun and Clinton streets and Main and Columbia streets graded and graveled and whereas the said alley is in good condition, well planked with the exception of a few places at which the respective property owners are willing to make the necessary repairs, therefor, be it Resolved. That the said resolution be and the same is hereby recinded.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on streets to carry out the said resolution if possible.

Councilman Nettle offred the following:
Resolved. That the Trustees of Water Works are hereby

requested to report to this Council by what authority and out of what fund the sidewalk from the Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road track to the Water Works Engine House was built and the expense, if any to the city. which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following: Resolved. That the Committee on Streets and alleys be and they are hereby instructed to report to the Council at next regular meeting the propriety of removing the over head bridge on Gay Street over Pittsburgh tracks and cutting down the grade so as to conform with the proper grade which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Chittenden offered the following: Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten (10) days notice to the owner of lot (411) Bakers addition, to fill up the same within ten (10) days and if said notice be not complied with that he proceed according to law.

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following: Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Hamma Street from the south line of lot (59) Hammas amended addition to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway track be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Sts

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following: Resolved. That the sidewalks on both sides of University Street from Wayne Street to the Maumee road be graded to a width of eight (8) feet and paved with brick to a width of four (4) feet. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Keith Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Rose, Riedmiller, Vordenmark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (05) Nays: (None)

Councilman Welch offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Prince stret from Colerick stret to Bass stret be graded to a width of ten (10) fut and paved with brick to a width of four (4) fut
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark, Welch Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: None)

Councilman Fox offered the following:
Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Colerick stret from Prince stret to Fairfield Avenue be graded to a width of 10 fut and paved with brick to a width of four (4) fut
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:
Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: None)

Councilman Reese offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the west side of Nauna stret bordering on lot 74 Naumas addition be graded to a width of 10 fut and paved with brick to a width of six (6) fut.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Riedmiller, Vordenmark, Welch Wessel, Wise and Wolf (14) Nays: None,

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the west side of Barr stret bordering on lot 63 Original Plat be graded to a width of 10 fut and paved with brick to a width of 10 fut.
which resolution was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Boltz offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Wells stret from the south line of lot 69 North Side addition to Sixth stret be graded to a width of six (6) feet and paved with brick to a width of five (5) fut

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Mohr offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the west side of Clay Street bordering on lot 263 Kent additon be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the east side of Calhoun Street bordering on lot 167 Original Plat be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with flag stone to a width of 10 feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the west side of Warner Street from Wayne Street to Madison Street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the east side of Nanna Street bordering on lot 343 Nannas addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf(15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hettler offered the following:
Resolved. That the seat held heretofore by Councilman McCulloch of the 4th Ward is hereby declared vacant, as the gentleman has moved out of said Ward and City of Fort Wayne.
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf(14) Nays. Hamilton(1)

Councilman Muhler offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Clerk give notice that on the seventh of September a special election will be held in the Fourth Ward to chose a successor to Councilman F. H. McCulloch.
which resolution was referred to the City attorney.

An Ordinance for the prevention of keeping geese, or allowing them to run at large, and the keeping of swine within the limits of the City of Fort Wayne.
which ordinance was placed on the table.

An Ordinance to prevent the running at large of geese and relating to the keeping of swine in the City limits.
was read a first time, now. and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller Vordenmark, Welch Wessel, and Wolf (14) Nays: Wise (1) So the ordinance was read a second time by its title. On motion the rules were again suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the

following vote viz: yeas: Boltz, Chittenden Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmuller, Vordermark, Welch and Wolf (9) Nays Mussel Wessel and Weil (2) so the ordinance was read a third time A motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler Mohr, Muhler, Pape Reese, Riedmuller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (9) Nays: Weil (1)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were opened and read as follows;
To grade 8 fet, pave with brick 4 fet the sidewalks on both side of Poplar stret from Fairfield Ave to Oakley st.
By Anselm Krack, For grading and paving per lineal foot .76¢

To grade 8 fet, and pave with brick 4 fet the sidewalks on the north side of St Martin stret bordering on lot 57 Lasselles addition
By Anselm Krack, For grading and paving per lineal foot .35½

To grade the alley between Water stret and Greeley stret from Ewing to Webster stret
By John W. Laughlin. For grading per cubic yard .40¢

To grade ten (10) fet, pave with brick four (4) fet the sidewalks on the south side of Summit stret bordering on lots 21 west ½, 22, 24 and west ½ of 25 Chutes Homestead addition
By John W. Laughlin. For grading per lineal foot .41½¢

To grade 10 fet, pave with brick 4 fet the sidewalks on both side of Lasselle stret from Nanna stret to Lafayette stret.
By John W. Laughlin. For grading and paving per lineal foot .46¢
" Anselm Krack " " " " " " " .33½
" John Taylor " " " " " " " .34

To grade 10 fet, pave with brick four (4) fet the sidewalks on the west side of Webster stret

from Milita stut to Brandriff stut.
By Anselm Kraeh, For grading and paving per lineal foot .35½

To construct two sand pits on Main and Griffith stuts
By Chas Geary. For the sand pits each $30.00
" inlet stons each 10.00
" extra brick for arch of sewer per one thousand 14.50
" 12 inch connections .65
which proposals were refered to the Committee on stuts to xport contracts

Councilman Mohr offered the following
Resolved. That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to John F. Trautman the retiring City Clerk, for his uniform courtesy to the members of this body during his term of office, and that our best wishes accompany him in his departure from the position he has so efficiently and agreeably held.
which resolution was adopted by the council.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

C. Bollinger Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday Sept. 13th 1882

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair, and the following Councilmen viz: Mess Bothy, Barnes, Chittenden, Dohrman, Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Papa, Reese, Reidmiller, Todtmark, Welch Wessell, Wise, Wolf. (5) Absent, Hatter McCulloch & Mohr

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The folling bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets			$682.63
D. Tagtmeyer	"	" "	179.10
A. Krack	"	" "	7.56
Lillie V Shoemaker	"	" "	116.07
Rogers Lewis & Co	"	" Fire	1.90
Jas M. Storm	"	" "	10.94
C. M. Barton	"	" "	173.84
Pelen Box & Lumber Co	"	" "	40.91
Rogers Lewis & Co	"	" "	7.38
T. G. Aldstson	"	" "	5.
Chas. S. Risen	"	" "	5.80
Rhinesmith & Simonson	"	" "	4.
Lane Rasemann	"	" "	6.75
P. Ryan	"	" "	5.
Chas S. Risen	"	" "	15.25
A. Hattenley & Son	"	" Police	50.47
Frank Falken	"	" "	16.
Pelen Box & Lumber Co	"	" Aud. Gds & Bldgs.	15.
		Total	1783.60

The bill of Anselm Knock, $7.56 for paving the corner of Clay and Wallace Streets with brick was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and the City Civil Engineer.

The Petition of N. K. anning Etl, asking for the vacation of an Alley running north and South from Jefferson to Madison between Clay and Monroe Sts. was referred to Committee on Streets

Petition of Rudolph Kabisek and others. property owners on Poplar Street asking that said Street be filled up before the Sidewalks were built was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Petition of Reuben Blood asking that a crossing which be constructed in front of his residence on Waller Street be allowed to remain was referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys and Street Commissioners.

F. C. Myers & others asked the Council in a Petition, If it was possible to open Force Street South of Creighton Avenue and Pontiac Street. Referred to Committee on Streets,

Mary E. Bowen asked permission to build her own sidewalks in front of Lot No 343 in Hamas Addition. Referred to Committee on Streets with power to act.

Bernard S. O'Connor asked permission to build his own Sedwalk in front of Lot No 167 original plat, Referred to Committee on Streets with power to act.

T. S. Tyler asked that the delinquent Tax of 1879 1880 be cancelled as the goods upon which the Tax was levied were burned and taken for debts, Referred to Committee on Assessments and Taxes,

John A. Steigerwald and others asked that the alley between Lots 166 and 167 and 210 and 211 in Hamas Addition, be vacated. Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

John Buford asked permission to construct his own sidewalk in front of Lot No 29 in North Side Addition. Granted.

Henry Lichtsinn asked to be allowed to build his own sidewalk in front of Lot 42 in College Addition. Granted.

Communications were received from the Officers of Adrian, Mich Expressing thanks to the Fort Wayne Officers for courtesies and favors received during their recent visit to this City, Filed.

A. Communication was rec'd. from F. H. McCulloch, in which he gave notice of his resignation as Councilman from the Fourth Ward. Accepted.

A. Petition from E.P. Stringer and others asking that the water works mains be extended on DeWald Street was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

A Petition from Frederick Haiber and others asking that they be allowed permission to construct their own sidewalk in front of their property. Granted.

A. Communication was received from Hugh Bagley and others setting forth, The sidewalks on the East side of Wells Street south of Lot 59 as in a bad dangerous condition. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Margaret S. Smith asked that Barnetts out Lot No 3 be stricken from the duplicate on which it was illegally placed. Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

I. Blystone asked for an extension of time in which to complete the Columbia Street Sewer. Referred to Committee on Sewers and City Atty.

Henry Pfeiffer and others asked to be allowed to put down a brick sidewalk on both sides of University Street from Wayne to Maumee Street. Granted.

The Committee on Finance report as follows: On the morning of the first of September 1881 before the commencement of business for that day we called at the Office of the City Treasurer and counted the money and vouchers in the hands of said Treasurer and found that he had on hand in the Office in currency and small change $110.05, Vouchers for advance for Fire Dep'tment $71.76 and we then called at the Fort Wayne National Bank and the Hamilton National Bank and found that before the commencement of business for said day the Treasurer had to his credit in the Fort Wayne National Bank $29150.57 and in the Hamilton National Bank $9276.66 Total $38.608.99 all of which is respectfully submitted. Filed.

The Committee on Water Works and Finance submitted the following. Your Committee on Finance and Water Works to whom

was rfrd the resolution of Councilman Mahler to extend Water Mains to Nebraska and also all Petitions to extend Mains would respectfully report that we directed the Civil Engineer to make an Estimate of the cost of all such extentions, which Estimates accompanies this report. We would recomend that such extentions be made

2ed We would further recomend that this report together with the Estimate as furnished by the Civil Engineer be rfrd to the Water Works Trustees to report at the next meeting of the Council for final action.

I agree in first part of report but am opposed to any further postponment. Signed J.M. Vodermark Comit. on Water Works.

First part of above was concurred in 2d part Tabled

The Committee on Police & Prisons report having investigated the causes for the docking of divs members of the Police Force, do find that Patrolman Warrenburg, by reason of injuries rec'd. while making an arrest, lost one day, that Patrolman Simecooly lost six days and Swartz two & one half days, that their disabilities being unavoidable they should receive their full pay. All of which we recommend. Concurred in.

The Committee on Gas and Streets Lights to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Fox asking for a Lamp Post on the corner of Miner & Fairfield Avenue, beg leave to report adverse to the same. They would recommend that the Lamp Post on Southwest corner of Fox and Orrald Streets be moved to the Northwest corner of the same Street. In favor of erecting a Lamp Post on Cass and Pearl Street. Concurred in.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted the following report: Adverse to the remonstrance of A. Lordier and others, against the Construction of Sidewalks on Lasalle Street, as we deem the same to be in a very bad condition and new walks are necessary.

In favor of resolution of Councilman Vodrmark for brick sidewalks on East side of Hanna Street from Lot 591, Hannas amended addition, to the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Property.

In favor of resolution of Councilman Hamilton for brick sidewalk bordering on lot 63, Original Plat,

We recomend that the various resolutions relating to repaving the gutters be referred to the City Attorney to report whether the Cost of said repairs can be assessed to the Property.

In relation to the resolution of Councilman Wolf, We would state that We together with the City Civil Engineer, conferred with the contractor Mr. Jno Langohr, and he refused to abandon the Contract, Claiming that he would be damaged in about the Sum of $200.00 thereby.

In relation to the resolution as to the propriety of removing the overhead Bridge on Gay Street, We would report that in conjunction with the City Attorney We had a conference with Superintendent C. S. Gorham and the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companys Attorneys, and they declined to build a new Bridge, Claiming that it was the duty of the City to do so, inasmuch as they had abandoned it to the City when Gay Street was opened. Upon conferring with residents and Property owners near the Bridge, We find that they would greatly prefer to have the Common Council establish a grade crossing over both Rail road tracks, as they belive it would obviate all danger to travel by having a grade crossing established guarded by Gates and Watchman, and it would further facilitate the drainage of surface water in the vicinity. In view of these facts we would respectfully request that the matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting of this Council as to whether a permanent grade was ever established on Gay Street at that point, and whether the City can legally adopt a grade crossing without liability for damages.

We would further report that several of the principal streets of the city are in an almost impassable condition, and in asmuch as we belive the water works trenches are now sufficiently settled, we deem it our duty and would and would earnestly urge your honorable body to take such action as will speedily place the streets in proper condition, and in furtherance of this subject we this evening will present the necessary resolutions to carry it into effect. concured in

The Committee on Sewers reported as follows:
1st Against the petition of S. C. Henderson et al praying for a Sewer in the alley between Wayne and Washington streets, running from Clay to Monroe streets

2d In favor of the remonstrance of G. Burlager et al against the Sewer above named. 3d In favor of the petition of W. J. Orr praying for a Sewer on Butler street

4th In favor of rebuilding the culvert on the south side of Poplar Stut west to the alley about 150 feet long by 4 feet wide. Cost of said improvements not to exceed $100, as reported by the Stut commissioner. In favor of the sewer on Clay Stut between Madison and Lewis stutts, Said sewer is about 325 feet in length and four feet in width, and according to the Stut Commissioners report to cost but $80. Concurred in.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows: We your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred the Communication of the City treasurer asking that provision be made for additional office room, respectfully report that we have examined the premises and noted the extra duties required by law of the treasurer and find that such additional room is necessary and that the most economical way by which such room can be made is to take down the structure known as the "Assessors room", and then extend the treasurer office about eight and one half feet into the lobby of the Council chamber, taking down the wall or partition which now divides the treasurer office from the Council Chamber and placing it that much farther out. This will give about 8½ x 14 feet more in the treasurer office and we reccommend that such change be made. Concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows: Your Committee on Judiciary would report that the change which Mr J. P. White desires to make in the deed conveying to the City the property known as the east end Gravel pit should be made, and we would reccommend that the new deed tendered by Mr White be referred to the Mayor and City Attorney with instructions to accept the same, if such acceptance will not work any harm to the city nor effect its rights to the property, and provided said deed fully describes the premises as originally bought by the city Concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows:
The undertigned Special Committee appointed at the last regular session of the Council to interview Superintendent Gorham of the Penn R.R. with reference to the placing of guard gates at the Lafayette Strut crossing would ispredent that they with Mr Gorham viewed the aforesaid crossing and found from the Engineers opinion it was impossible to place gates at the point named on account of the extreme width, there being fifteen tracks to cover, but we suggest in lieu thereof that an additional flagman be stationed at said crossing, making one at each side which, in the opinion of your committee will be safe to the traveling public; Signed C.R. Chittenden } Special
Chas F. Muhler } Committee

Concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows:
Your Special Committee to whom was refered the petition of several property owners in "Nebraska" asking for the further improvement of the Saint Mary's River at Mechanic Strut, respectfully report that having Examined the premises they think that in order to stop further encroachment of the river at said point an additional jetty and the driving of short pilts along the foot of the bank for a considerable distance south will be necessary, The expense of the improvement will be approximately $600.
Signed C. Pape, A. Wolf and C.S. Brackenridge. CC

Concurred in.

Trustee of Water Works reported as follows:
Messrs Baltes and Langohr, the contractors for the construction of the Reservoir have not at any time during the summer and are not at the present time prosecuting the work as they ought to do, by the terms of their contract with the city. We have done everything in our power to induce them to put a larger force upon the work. At their present manner of procedure, it will take them another year if

complete the work. The expense of keeping an inspector on the work to see that it is faithfully and properly done is great, if they keep only a few teams at work as it would be if they had fifty, therefor the City is loosing money all the time by the delay. The Trustees desire that the Council appoint a committee to confer with them, and decide what is best to be done in order to facilitate the construction of this important work. Had the Contractors let other work alone and given this the attention that their contract requires the reservoir would have been in use by this time. Concurred in and appointed a Committee, Consisting of Messr Chetterden, Muhler and Weil (3)

Same Officer submitted the following report:
The following shows the financial operations of the Water Works Department for the month of August 1881.

Receipts

Cash received on account of Services	$313.60	
" " " " " rents	464.87	
" " " " " Special revenue	13.00	
" " " " " pumping Service		$ 791.97
Cash on hand at last report		1429.60
Total for the month		2221.57
Deposited with City Treasurer during month		865.00
Transfered to Sundries account		1.50
Balance on hand Sept 1st 1881		1356.07
		2221.57

Disbursements

Balance in Treasurers hands at last report	$3463.48	
Deposited with Treasurer during month	865.00	
Total fund		$ 4328.48
Warrants drawn on same during month		
On a/c of Salaries	175.00	
Pumping Services	266.14	
Strut Repairs	13.60	
Implements	4.10	
Office Expenses	57.25	
Sundries	16.49	532.58
Balance in Treasurers hands Sept 1st 1881		3795.90
		$ 4328.48

refered to the Committee on Water Works

Same Officer submitted a contract and bond between the City of Fort Wayne and Charles Boeke and Ernst Reilman for the construction of a fence around and in the vicinity of the Spy Run dam and Filtering Basin of the Water Works of the City of Fort Wayne &c, which contract and bond was ordered to be approved after being properly acknowledged.

City Civil Engineer submitted the probable cost of the proposed extension of the water works mains as follows to wit:

Wells & Huffman	Streets	$ 3315.95
Maumee Road	"	2081.00
Nebraska	"	2083.00
E Water St	"	619.50
W. Water		905.00
Berry		460.00
Montgomery		790.00
Mechanicsburg		2182.75
Samuel to Thomas		1063.25
Total estimates		$ 13.500.45

Averages

6" pipe and pipe laying per foot 77 ¢

4" " " " " " " 56 ¢

The foregoing are liberal estimates, and it is probable that if the whole amount of pipe 755 tons, were ordered at one time, the city could save $2. per ton, at total of $500. It is also probable that the Trustees can save 2 to 3 cents per foot by doing pipe laying themselves, amounting to about $500 on an aggregate of 16400 feet of pipe laying, was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Same Officer also submitted an estimates in favor of Cincinnati and New Port Iron and Pipe Co for $ 2078.14

A. Wallesley & Son	81.90
Cincinnati & New Port Iron & Pipe Co	348.07
Inspectors Pay Roll	2542.74
C Keah	64.88
M. Baltes	94.38
Cincinnati & New Port Iron & Pipe Co	1767.6

which estimates were refered to the Committee on Water Works

His Honor Mayor Zollinger and City Attorney reported on the bond and contract of Wilding and Son for furnishing the City of Fort Wayne with coal for one year, for water works purposes, report that we find the said contract and bond in all things regular and sufficient. 2nd In reference to the contract of William Walda for building of jetty and retaining walls we report that we are informed that said work has been abandoned by the Trustees of Water Works and therefore it is not necessary for us to report thereon. Concurred in.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger reported as follows:
I have the honor to submit to your honorable body the following report of Fines and Fees collected by me during the month of August 1881 as follows to wit:

General Fund	$ 103.00
Fees	133.00
Home of the Friendless	120.00
Total	$ 356.00

for which I hold the treasurers receipts.
Was refered to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows:
1st In reference to the power of the city to legally contract to furnish water supply to consumers outside of the city. I am of the opinion that such contract would be without the corporate authority of the city, and could not be enforced at law
2nd I am of the opinion that the Council is legally bound to call special election to fill vacancy in the fourth ward. 3rd I have not had time to examine into claim of S. Kleber for damages for use of his property by the city for sewer purposes I respectfully ask until next meeting to report.
4th The bill against Mr Jordan for care of small pox patients by city has not been settled. I am of the opinion that the city must sue to recover I have

no doubt of Mr Jordans liability. 5th I am of the opinion that the lots and lands Embraced in the petition of Patrick O'Ryan and Mrs Rasselle ought to be excluded from the City limits, but I am of the further opinion that no taxes heretofore paid ought to be refunded by the City in either case. 6th I find the official bond of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer in all things regular and sufficient. 7th In the matter of the petition of Josiah Locke I believe that the City has nothing to do with the matter, I agree with the Treasurers action in relation to the matter. In relation to seveal other matters refered to me I ask until next meeting to report owing to the fact that I have been confined to my bed the most of the time since last council. Concured in.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following: Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favr of John W. Langohr for grading and gravelling the alley between Washington stret and Jefferson stret from Calhoun stret to Clinton stret. which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden Doehman, Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (14) Nays None

City Civil Engineer then submitted a first estimate in favr of John W. Langohr grading and gravling the alley between Washington stret and Jefferson stret from Calhoun stret to Clinton stret, N.S. which was allowed by the Council

Councilman Brames offered the following: Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favr of John W. Langohr for grading and gravling the alley between Wayne and Washington strets from Clay stret to Lafayette stret. which resolution being seconded was adopted

by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brauns Dohrman, Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Riedmiller Vordermark, Welch, Wise and Wolf (11) Nays: None,

City Civil Engineer then submitted a final estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and graveling the alley between Wayne and Washington stuts from Lafayette stut to Clay stut N.S. which was allowed by the Council.

Councilman Dohrman offered the following;
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and graveling the alley between Wayne stut and Washington stut from Compant stut to University stut.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brauns, Chittenden, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf and Dohrman (13) Nays: None,

City Civil Engineer then submitted a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and graveling the alley between Wayne and Washington stuts from Compant stut to University stut. N.S. which was allowed by the council

Councilman Wessel offered the following;
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna stut bordering on lot 61. in Foundry addition.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Boltz, Brauns, Chittenden, Dohrman, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Riedmiller. Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (13) Nays: (None)

City Civil Engineer then submitted a final estimate in favr of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Vanna Stut bordering on lot 61 Foundry addition N.L.
which was allowed by the Council.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favr of John W. Laughs for grading and graveling the alley between Main Stut and Columbia Stut from Harrison Stut to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Calhoun Stut.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas; Baltz, Brauns, Chittenden, Dochnahan, Hamilton Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark Welch Wessel, Wise and Wolf (14) Nays: (None)

City Civil Engineer submitted a final estimate in favr of John W. Laughs for grading and graveling the alley between Main and Columbia Stuts from Harrison Stut to a point 100 fut west of the west line of Calhoun Stut N.L.
which was allowed by the Council.

Same Officer submitted the contract and bond of Anselm Krack for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Poplar Stut from Fairfield avenue to Oakley Stut.
action postponed.

Same Officer also submitted the following contracts and bonds
Contracts and bond of John W. Laughs for grading the alley between Water Stut and Greeley Stut from Ewing Stut to Webster Stut N.L. approved.

Contract and bond of Anselm Krack for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Lasellerille Stut from Vanna Stut to Lafayette

street. As approved.

Contract and bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on Summit street. As approved.

City Clerk Submitted his report together with the Treasurers report for the month of August as follows:

Floating debt August 1st 1881.		1121.69
Issued this month as follows:		
Interest on Public Debt		5310.00
Redemption Tax Sales		935.98
Taxes Refunded		111.76
Publication fees		.20
Water Works		62.00
General Purposes		7065.16
		14261.79
Cr. By orders redeemed this month		13643.02
Leavs orders afloat Sept 1st 1881.		1118.77
Clerks balance Dr added		33596.29
Giving Treasurers balance cash on hand Sept 1/81		$34715.06

		Bonded Debt		
Sept 1st 1881.	Bonded	"	843000	
" 1st 1881.	Floating	"	1118.57	844.118.57
Sept 1st 1880.	Bonded	Debt	856600.	
" 1st 1880.	Floating	"	13545.06	870.145.06
				26.026.49
Sept 1st 1881.	Cash on hand		34.715.06	
" 1st 1880.	"	"	89446.82	54.731.76
Net increase in past 12 months				$ 28.705.27

City Treasurers report.

Amount in Treasury at close of Month of July as per report	$ 43279.08
Received during the month of June 1881.	5079.00
	48358.08
Cr By orders redeemed during the month	13643.02
Amount in Treasury at close of month	34715.06
	48358.08

which reports were refered to the Committee on Finance

Same officer submitted the affidavit of John W. Langohr vs Jennie A. McClure asking for precept against Lot numbered 34 in Rockhills addition to the City of Fort Wayne, for alley improvement, also affidavit of John W. Langohr vs E and A. Woodworth asking for precept against lot numbered 64 in Rockhills Addition to the City of Fort Wayne for alley improvement &c. Precepts granted

Same officer also submitted the contract of the American Hose Company, &c, which was approved

Chief of Police reported the number of Strut lights not burning during the month of August 1881. as follows:

Gasoline	528.
Gal	16
Total	544.

which report was refered to the Committee on Gas.

The School Trustees submitted their annual report for the year ending August 31st 1881. &c,
which report was refered to the Committee on Education

An Ordinance giving to the New York, Chicago and St Louis Railway Company permission to lay down and run its railroad upon, over and across the streets of the City of Fort Wayne where the same intersect and pass upon the line of the Wabash and Erie Canal in said city, &c,
was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (14) Nays: (None) So the ordinance was read a second time by its title. On motion the rules were again suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (15) Nays: None So the ordinance was read a third time. A motion

that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (13) Nays: None

An Ordinance relating to the granting of building permits. &c, was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark, Wessel and Wolf (13) Nays: Wise (1) So the ordinance was read a second time by its title, On motion the rules were again suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Vordemark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (13) Nays: Wise (1) A motion that the ordinance now pass was lost by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Reese, Vordemark, Welch and Wolf (10) Nays: Muhler, Pape, Riedmiller, Wessel and Wise (5)

Councilman Wessel offred the following:
Resolved. That the railroad Companies whose tracks cross Lafayette Street in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana be and they are hereby instructed to erect gates at each end of said crossing so as to render the public use of said Street safe and secure to foot passengers, lawfully using said Street, it being the only railroad crossing of importance in the city at which gates have not been already erected, and being the crossing at which the greatest necessity exists for such protection,
which resolution being seconded was lost by the following vote viz: Yeas: Fox, Welch and Wood (3) Nays: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Vordemark, Wise and Wolf (11)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following:
Resolved. That the Superintendent Western Division

P. Ft W & C. R.R. Co operated by the Penn R.R be and he it hereby requested to appoint an additional Flagman at the Lafayette Stut crossing in conformity with the suggestion of the Special Committee of the Council this night passed upon.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Pape offered the following:
Whereas. The hills on Saint Marys Avenue just north of the Feeder bridge on said avenue is a matter of great inconvenience to travel and business being done in using said avenue, and will be of great inconvenience to said travel and business to be forced to go around on Wells Stut in bad weather to avoid said hill. That said hill should be graded down to make this part of the Stut more passables. Therefore be it Resolved that the Common Council refer the grading of said hill and other matters of expense connected with such grading &c to the Stut Committee. The said Committee to report to the Council at its next meeting of some plant for making said improvement.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following:
Resolved. That the resolution adopted last Council night declaring the seat of F. H. McCulloch as a member of this Board from the 4th Ward vacated, be and the same is hereby rescinded, his resignation of said seat being on file.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Reese offered the following:
Resolved. That B. Ettenburger be allowed to build his own sidewalk on Harmer Stut along the side of his property, provided it is done within contract time.
which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on Stuts with power to grant permission.

Councilman Bolts offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of lot (5 days notice) on the east side of Wells Stut to construct a 5 foot brick sidewalk bordering on part of lot 5 Block 1 in Ewings addition, and in case said owner refuses to comply with said notice that said Stut Commissioner proceed according to law.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Dorhman offered the following:
Resolved. That in the matter of the obstructions on Hayden Stut from Hanna Stut to Francis Stut be refered to the Committee on Stuts and the City attorney with power to act.
which resolution being seconded was refered to the Stut Commissioner.

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following:
Resolved. That the Committee on Stuts and alleys be and are hereby instructed to purchase twenty cords of cedar blocks for the purpose of repairing stut and alley crossings.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following:
Resolved. That the alley between Wayne Stut and Washington Stut from Walter Stut to Schick Stut be graded.
which resolution being seconded was refered to the Committee on Stuts

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following:
Whereas. We have received advises from the Secretary of State advising us that the bill in relation to opening stuts, &c had passed the House of Representatives on the last day of the session, too late however to be signed by the President of the Senate and to be approved by the Governor, thus failing to become a law; therefore be it Resolved. That all resolutions and proceedings now pending in relation

to the opening and widening of certain stuts, be and the same are hereby recinded.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Braun offered the following:
Whereas. The Committee on Stuts and Alleys have reported in favor of vacating a part of the alley running east and west between Wayne and Washington stuts and between Clay and Monroe stuts, therefore be it Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to meet and assess the benefits and damages which may be incurred by said vacation according to law.
which resolution being seconded was adopted

Councilman Welch offered the following:
Whereas. The Committee on Stuts and Alleys have reported in favor of vacating the alley between lots numbered 289 and 290 in Hannas addition to the City of Fort Wayne between Hanna and Francis stuts, from the north line of Jefferson stut to the first alley north, therefore be it Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to meet and assess the benefits and damages which may be incurred by said vacation according to law.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Fox offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stut Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the gutter on the north side of Poplar stut between Fairfield avenue and Oakley stut.
which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on stuts.

Councilman Rose offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the repairing of a sewer about 325 fut long and four fut wide on Clay stut between Madison

and Lewis sts
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Be it resolved that the contract for graveling the alley between Main and Columbia sts from Calhoun to Clinton sts, awarded to John W. Langohr be and it hereby is rescinded
which resolution being seconded was adopted

The Common Council is hereby notified that I am willing to have, and do hereby consent to the rescinding of said contract.

Signed John W. Langohr

Councilman Fox offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the rebuilding of a wooden culvert on Poplar st, from Fairfield avenue west 150 feet according to the plans and specifications of the City Civil Engineer.
which resolution being seconded was adopted

Councilman Vordemark offered the following:
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the east side of Harrison st between Maumee avenue and Madison st, to repair the sidewalks bordering on said property within 24 hours, and on their failure to do the same to proceed according to law.
which resolution being seconded was adopted

Councilman Wolf offered the following:
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have the change made in the office of the City Treasurer in accordance with the recommendation of said committee as reported to this council

which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Pape offered the following:
Resolved. That by order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, one lamp post be erected as soon as can be at the north west corner of Burgess stut and Saint Marys avenue. And one lamp post at the northwest corner of Burgess stut and DeGroff stut in the 9th ward. Lamps at night are greatly needed by citizens in that locality. which resolution being seconded was refered to the Committee on Gas and St lights

Councilman Pape offered the following:
Resolved. That the Common Council order the repairing of four(4) or five(5) broken in, and dangerous holes in the water drain north side of Railroad and west of Saint Mary's avenue Those repairs being necessary for the free flow of water and to avoid any damage to persons or property in said 9th Ward.
which resolution being seconded was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Pape offered the following:
Whereas. The crossing over the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw Railroad on Fourth stut in the 9th Ward is obstructed to the great detriment of the travel of said stut, therefore be it Resolved That the Council refer this matter to the proper committee, that said committee report on said matter some mode of removing and preventing the obstructions to travel hereafter.
which resolution being seconded was refered to the Committee on Stuts and City attorney.

Councilman Fox offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to request the Contractor not build a new sidewalk on the north west corner of Butler stut and Fairfield avenue, as a new walk was built a short time ago by the owner Mrs Geo. Wehrl.

which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Boltz offered the following
Whereas, the tin boxes and record rack in the City Clerks office are filled with official documents and records, therefor be it Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to procure a sufficient number of said boxes and one record rack for said office.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Pape offered the following:
Resolved. That two lamp posts now located on Wells street near the Feeder to be removed to places as follows: The one near and first south of the Mill on the east side of Wells near Feeder bridge and the one on the south east corner of Wells and Huffman streets moved to the north east corner of Wells and Huffman streets near fire alarm post in 4th Ward. That the council refer this matter to the proper committee and report at the next regular meeting.
which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Councilman Muhler offered the following:
Resolved. That the Committee on Streets and Alleys together with the City Engineer be and they are hereby appointed a committee, and that said committee confer and act in conjunction with the Engineer of the New York, Chicago and Saint Louis Railway Company in the establishment of the grade of the railroad of said company where the street crosses, intersects or passes upon the streets of said city.
which resolution being seconded was adopted

Councilman Muhler offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice according to law that a special election will be held in the Fourth ward of the City of Fort Wayne on the 27th day of September 1881, to elect a Councilman from said ward

to fill the unexpired term of Councilman F. H. McCulloch. And be it further Resolved, That the Inspector and Judges of the last general election, be and they are hereby appointed Inspector and Judges of such election.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following:
Whereas: The citizens of Fort Wayne have at diers times petitioned the Common Council to extend the water works pipes in various directions for the purpose of affording them fire protection, and said petitions having been refered and re-refered to the Water Works Committee and Water Works Trustees - finaly all being refered to a special committee, consisting of the Finance Committee and Water Works Committee to ascertain the entire cost of making said extensions, which estimate was furnished to said joint committee by the City Civil Engineer, amounting in the aggregate to $13.500. therefore be it Resolved. That the water works pipes be extended as follows: 1st West on Main strut from Rockhill strut to the west line of lot 107 Rockhill 2d addition. 2nd East on Berry from Clay to Monroe, thence south to Wayne strut. 3rd East on Maumee road to Walton avenue, thence south to Elizabeth strut. 4th North on Wells strut from Fourth to Huffman strut, thence west to Saint Mary's avenue. 5th South on Calhoun strut from Butler to Leith St. 6th West on Water strut from Harrison to Ewing. 7th East on Water strut from Clinton to Lot No 108 County addition. 8th East on Montgomery strut from Lafayette to Nanna strut. 9th East on Samuel strut from Gay to Thomas strut. and be it further Resolved that the sum of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, now in the City Treasury, for the purpose of making said extentions and that the Water Works Trustees be and are hereby instructed and empowered

to advertise for sealed proposals for Two hundred and fifty five tons (approximately) of iron pipe. Twenty five Hydrants (approximately) Thirty five special castings (approximately) and for all necessary excavations and laying said pipes &c and that they be requested to submit the contracts to the Common Council as early as practicable. which resolution being seconded was lost

Resolved. That the sidewalks on the west side of Barr Street bordering on lot 63 Original Plat be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of ten (10) feet which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Doehrman, Fox, Hamilton, Mahler Pape, Reese, Vordemark, Welch, Wessel, Wisel and Wolf (14) Nays: None,

Councilman Vordemark offered the following: Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna Street from the south line of Lot 591 Hannas Amende addition to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway property be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet excepting all such as are now constructed of brick, cement or stone which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Wessel offered the following: Resolved. That the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette Street from Dettald Street to Butler Street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Wessel offered the following Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna Street from the south line of lot 64 Foundry addition to the Wabash Saint Louis and Pacific Railway

track be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of Six (6) feet.
which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following:
Resolved. That the alley between Wayne Street and Berry Street from Calhoun street west to the center line of lot 490 Navmas addition be graded and planked to a width of 14 feet.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brams, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Mubler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark, Welch, Wise and Wolf (14) Nays: None,

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following:
Resolved. That Main Street from Barr Street to Clay Street be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet.
which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on Streets
Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That Court Street from Berry to Main Street be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet.
which resolution being seconded was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That Clinton Street from Main Street to Berry Street be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet.
which resolution, being seconded, was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That Barr Street from Main Street to Wayne Street be graded and macademized with stone to a width of 46 feet.
which resolution being seconded was refered to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Pape offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Saint Marys Avenue from High Stuk to the Wabash and Erie Canal Feeder be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden Dochterman, Fox, Hamilton, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (14) Nays: None,

Councilman Dochterman offered the following:
Resolved. That the old sewer on Glasgow Avenue between Humphrey Stuk and Randall Stuk be filled to the grade of said Stuk.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochterman, Fox, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (13) Nays: None,

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:
Resolved. That the Stuk Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give the owner notice to place the sidewalk on south side of Holman Stuk. about 30 feet from corner of Calhoun Stuk in a safe condition, within two days, and that upon the failure of said owner so to do, he proceed according to law.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Boltz, Brames Chittenden, Dochterman, Fox, Hamilton, Pape Reese Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (14) Nays (None)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows:
To grade 8 feet pave with brick 6 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Wells Stuk from the south line of lot 57 North Side addition to Sixth Stuk.
By Jos Bowers. For grading and paving per lineal foot .35¢
" John W. Laughna " " " " " " " .39

By Ambrose Geary For grading and paving per lineal foot .40¢

To grade 8 feet pave with brick 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of University street from Wayne street to the Maumee road.
By Ambrose Geary For grading and paving per lineal foot .58¢
" John W. Langohr " " " " " " " 36½

To grade 10 feet pave with brick 4 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Prince street from Colerick street to Bass street.
By Ambrose Geary For grading and paving per lineal foot .72¢
" Anselm Krack " " " " " " " 33¾

To grade 10 feet pave with brick 4 feet the sidewalks on the west side of Nanna street from Wayne street to Madison street.
By John W. Langohr. For grading per lineal foot and paving per lineal foot .36¢
" Ambrose Geary " " " " " " " " "

To grade 10 feet and pave with brick six feet the sidewalk on the east side of Nanna street bordering on Lot 343 Nannas addition.
By John W. Langohr For grading and paving per lineal foot .47½¢
" Anselm Krack " " " " " " " 33¾

To grade 10 feet pave with brick 4 feet the sidewalk on west side of Clay street bordering on lot 263 Lewis addition.
By Ambrose Geary For grading and paving per lineal foot .33¢
" John W. Langohr " " " " " " " .37½¢

To grade 10 feet pave with brick four feet the sidewalks on the south side of Colerick street from Prince street to Fairfield avenue.
By Anselm Krack. For grading and paving per lineal foot .34¢

To grade 10 feet pave with brick 6 feet the sidewalk on the west side of Nanna street bordering on lot 744 Nannas addition.
By John W. Langohr For grading and paving per lineal foot 47½¢

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Councilman Vordermark moved that a reconsid=eration betaken of the second part of the report of the Committee on Finance and Water Works. which motion prevailed.

On motion said part of the report was concurred in.

No further business appearing the Council adjourn=ed to Council in Course.

Attest

W.H. Rockhill

City Clerk

L. Bollinger

Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday Sept 20th 1881

Special Session

Council met in special session
Present His honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and
the following Councilmen viz: Boltz, Bramel, Chittenden,
Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler
Pape, Reuter, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Wessel, Wise
and Wolf (16)

His honor Mayor Zollinger stated that the object
of the meeting was to take some action in regard
to the death of the President.

Councilman Muhler moved that the Mayor, City
Attorney and three Councilmen be appointed as
a special committee to draft suitable resolutions
expressive of the universal grief consequent upon
the death of our chief executive, and report the
same to the Council at 2 o'Clock this afternoon.
which motion prevailed and a committee appointed
consisting of the above and Messrs Muhler Chitten-
den and Kettler

Councilman Kettler moved that a committee be
appointed to secure speakers. Prevailed and a com-
mittee consisting of Messrs Vordermark, Boltz and Wolf
appointed.

Mr Kettler then moved that a public meeting be
called by his honor, the mayor, for tonight at some
suitable public place, and that the expense of
the same be defrayed by the city. Prevailed

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Whereas The common council of the city of Fort Wayne
recognizing in the death of the President
of these United States, James A. Garfield, one of
the greatest calamities that has ever befallen
this land, would recommend that the people
of Fort Wayne do cease for this day, from their
usual occupations, and close their places of

business and drape their houses with the usual emblems of mourning. And we do hereby direct that all city offices be closed for this day and on the day of the Presidents funeral, and that all municipal buildings shall be draped in mourning until the final obsequies shall have been held.
which resolution was adopted after being seconded.

The Council then took a recess until 2 oclock this afternoon

Attest
W W Rockhill
City Clerk

A Bollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Sept 20th 1881. 2 P.m.

Adjourned Session:

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present His honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Boltz, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hettler Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark and Wolf (11)

His Honor the Mayor, City Atty Colerick and Councilmen Muhler, Chittenden and Hettler Special Committee, reported & submitted the following Whereas. The people of the whole country have, with tearful eyes and saddened hearts, for many weeks watched and prayed for the recovery of our late chief magistrate; And whereas, in the ordering of an inscrutable providence, our country has been called upon to give up to the fruition of an endless life, the legally chosen President of our republic, leaving fifty millions loyal subjects lamenting his untimely end Therefor be it Resolved that we recognize in the assassination of our late President a cruel blow to the people and a dangerous thrust to civil liberty. Resolved, That the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, representing the citizens thereof, does hereby declare its deep sense of the true loss which in his decease the country has sustained, and that we do here put on record our high appreciation of his fidelity and unswerving attachment to her interests during his brief, yet prosperous administration Resolved. That the sympathy of the citizens of Fort Wayne expressed through their chosen representatives of the city government be and are hereby tendered to the stricken widow, mother and children in this their sad bereavement, and that the city press be requested to publish and the clerk be ordered to spread upon the records of this council.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Special Committee reported as follows:

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Your Committee appointed to procure speakers for the public meeting to be held this evening would respectfully report that we have secured the consent of the following citizens to address the meeting viz: Hon Walpole G. Colerick, Robert Stratton Hon judge Lowry, Col R. S. Robertson, Hon judge O'Rourke, E. M. Linde and Hon J. D. Darnighausen (German) which report was concurred in.

1st The following programme was submitted
2d Minute Guns at 6.30 P.M
3d Fire bell to be tolled from 7 P.M. until 7 30
4th Meeting called to order at 7 30 by Hon C. A. Dolling
5 Prayer by Rev Joel Seymour
6 Song by Quartette Club
7 Address by Hon W. G. Colerick
8 " " Robt Stratton
9 Song by Quartette Club
10 Address by Hon C. O'Rourke
11 " " " E. M. Linde
12 " " " J. D. Darnighausen (German)
13 Song by Quartette Club
14 Address by Col R. S. Robertson
15 " " Hon judge Lowry
16 Benediction by Rev D. W. Moffat

Councilman Vordermark moved that the programme be carried out as near as practicable. Prevailed

Mr Kettler moved that the Mayor be instructed to procure one keg of powder for Robt Harrisons minute gunt and that the expense be defrayed by the city. Prevailed

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course

Attest
W. W. Rockhill
City Clerk

C. A. Dolling
Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Sept 27th 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present His honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Boltz, Brandt, Chittenden, Dachman, Fox, Hamilton Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmuller Vinkemark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (17)

The minutes of the last regular, special and adjourned meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Struts	$	431.87		
Anselm Krack	"	"	"	7.56
F. K. Cosgrove	"	"	Police	170.10
Frank Falker	"	"	"	7.00
Bartel & Co	"	"	"	1.50
C. M. Barton, Treas	"	"	Fire	103.89
J Sherer	"	"	Gen Ex	5
		Total	$	726.91

Bill of C. Gilmartin amounting to $289 95 for telegraph poles. was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Bill of A. Hattersley & Son amounting to $7 52 on account of water works. was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Bill of A. Hattersley & Son amounting to $75 90 on account of water works (For Fire Dept.) was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Bill of A. H. Sanburn amounting to $1 00 for removing dead animals. was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Bill of C. V. Reardon amounting to $3 00 for removing dead animals. was referred to the Marshal to find out who the owners of the dead animals were.

Bill of G. Budager amounting to $13.50 for removing dead animals was refered to the Marshal to find out who the owners of the animals were.

Bill of W. Chandler amounting to $5.50. for one Sixteen inch Engine House Gong and one Engine house Indicator, was refered to the Committee on Water Works.

Petition of Eliza Nama Hayden, owner of the Nama Homestead is desirous of having the taxes on said Homestead, which have been in dispute, settled, and asks that the matter be refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes. was refered to said Committee.

Petition of John W. Laugohr represented that he had repaired the sidewalks in front of lots 11, 21 and 23 on the east side of Wells street, and asked that said lots be exempt from the contract to build brick sidewalks in front of said lots, but that if said petition is not granted he asked that he be allowed to build his own sidewalks. was refered to the Committee on streets and City Civil Engineer.

Petition of John H. Bass remonstrating against the construction of a brick sidewalk along the east side of St Mary's avenue from High stret to the Wabash and Erie canal and also asking that a special committee be appointed to investigate such proposed improvement. Granted and Councilmen Nettle, Wise and Reese were appointed as a special committee.

Petition of Melissa Rowe asking that the west 100 feet of lot No 8, in Eckarts sub-division of Pughs out lots Nos. 7 and 8. be stricken from the tax duplicate and taxes charged thereon remitted, as the same is outside the corporate limits of the city according to a recent decision. was refered to the City Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer.

Petition of John M. Wort and other property owners on Main stret between Barr and Clay streets against the paving of of said stret with blocks, on the g[illegible]

that it was unnecessary and would incur a great expense upon them. Granted for the present.

Petition of George Weil and others asking to have the alley running from Stophlet stret in Stophlets Add to the alley north opened. was refered to the Committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of Patrick Burnt and others asking that a 24-inch clay pipe sewer be constructed on Williams stret from the west line of lot No 16, Williams addition to the west line of Calhoun stret. was refered to the Committee on Sewers.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows: Your committee on fire department respectfully report to you for the purpose of ascertaining the wish of the Council upon the following subject. Prior to the erection of the water works we obtained our fire protection from a large number of fire cisterns which have now become of seldom, if any, use. The city is legally bound to keep them in repair so that no accident or damage may be occationed by their being out of repair, and this responsibility is of great importance to the taxpayers, as the item of repair is a considerable amount. Now then we desire the Council to determine as to whether we shall continue them all in repair or whether we shall fill some of them up, and if so, what ones? which report was refered back to the committee on Fire Department to report what cisterns should be repaired and which abandoned.

Committee on Streets and Alleys reported as follows: 1st In favor of the resolution of Councilman Namilton to macadamize with stone Bain stret from Berry to Wayne stret. 2nd In favor of the resolution of Councilman Wessel for brick sidewalk on west side of Lafayette stret from DeWald to Butler stret. 3rd In favor of resolutions of Councilman Namilton to pave Clinton and Court strets from Main to Berry strets with

cedar blocks. 4th In favor of resolution of Councilman Russell to pave with brick the sidewalk on the east side of Kansas stret. from 64 Foundry addition to the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railroad track. 5th In relation to the resolution of Councilman Muhler that your committee together with the City Civil Engineer, met the Civil Engineer of the New York, Chicago and St Louis Railroad and established all the grade crossings in the city limits, they agreeing to make all necessary approaches and place all crossings in good order and subject to the approval of the City Civil Engineer. The overhead bridge at foot of Main and Clay stret has been removed and a grade crossing established easy of approach by excavating Main and Clay stret partially back about 40 feet from the crossings as per diagram herewith submitted. 6th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hamilton to pave with cedar blocks Bass stret from Berry to Columbia stret. 7th In favor of the petition of Reuben Blood for a wooden approach to his barn on Walter street. 8 That we deem it expedient that the alley between Lafayette and Clay from Jefferson to Madison stret be vacated 9th That we deem it expedient that the alley between Monroe and Clay stret from Jefferson to Madison be vacated 10th In favor of the resolution of Councilman Vordermark to grade the alley from Walter stret to Shick stret between Washington and Wayne stret 11th In favor of referring the petition of John Ridenbaugh et al to the city attorney to report at the next meeting of this council whether Force stret is legally opened or not. 12th In favor of the petition of Hugh Bagley and others for a sidewalk on the east side of Wells stret. 13th That we have granted D. S. O'Connor and Mary E. Bowen and B Ellenberger permission to construct their own sidewalks as prayed for. 14th That according to instructions we have purchased twenty four cords of cedar blocks for stret and alley crossings 15th In reference to the stret crossing over the T. W. J. & S. R. R. on Fourth stret in 9th Ward, we find That said Fourth stret terminates in a deep gully 300 feet in width before it intersects said

Railroad and a crossing can not be made there until the Stut it filled up and the gully bridged. 16th Adverse to the resolution of Councilman Fox To repair the gutter on the north side of Poplar Stut unless done at the property owners expense. 17th In favor of grading down the hills on Saint Mary's avenue provided the same be done by road labor Tax. 18th In favor of the petition of R. Kabisch and others to fill Poplar Stut to grade, provided the same be done by road labor tax. 5th part of said report was indefinitely postponed, 8th part laid on the table. 17th and 18th part referred to the Stut Commissioner and the rest of the report concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was refered the petition of Isaac Blystone for extension of time of the Columbia Stut sewer respectfully report that we have examined the facts and consulted the City Attorney, and would respectfully reccommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted. Same to be completed by 15th October 1881. was refered to the City Attorney and Committee on Sewers to extend time in accordance with the Same Committee Submitted the following:
1st We your committee on Sewers to whom was refered the resolution of Councilman Pape to repair a drain on the north side of the Muncie Railroad, would respectfully report that we think the Railroad Company should make the necessary repairs 2nd In favor of repairing a wooden sewer which runs through lot No 385 Namal addition. The cost of said repairing will not exceed $40, as reported by the Stut Commissioner. Concurred in

Committee on Education reported as follows:
We have examined the report of the School Trustees and find it correct and in accordance with the ordinance now in force governing that body. But your committee cannot see the propriety of keeping such a large amount of Special school fund on hand each year. At the date of the report Sept 1880. there was on hand $31.642.98 at the date of their rep[ort]

Sept 1881, on hand $24.757.25 There was spent last year on real
estate 601.35
Improvements to grounds 7584.09
School Furniture 1590.74
Furnace and Stove 1040.72
Repaid
Making a total of $7699.71
spent last year which ought to put the school
property in good repair and that they will spend
next year a much smaller sum or repairs &c. Concurred in

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows
1st That the prayer of John S. Shuriek with affidavit attach
ed be granted and that the clerk be instructed
to issue the necessary certificate of overcharge. 2d
That J. S. Tyler be requested to prove to the satisfac-
tion of the City Clerk by affidavit the amount
of property burned as well at the date of burning,
and after so doing the clerk shall have authority to
issue a certificate of overcharge for the amount
so destroyed by fire but no more. 3rd That the
petition of Margaretha S. Smith be refered to
the City Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer according
to a former resolution adopted by this Council. 4th
That the treasurer be instructed to collect the
taxes due from Bass, Simond & Co upon the Wabash
and Erie Canal according to law. All of which
report was concurred except the 4th part which was
refered to the Committee on Judiciary and City
Attorney.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows
Your committee on Water Works to whom was refered
the vouchers from the water works trustees in favor
of sundry parties, have examined the same and beg
leave to report as follows: The vouchers in favor of
the Cincinnati and New Port Iron and Pipe Co.
badly mixed and requires explanation; first
as to under or by whose authority a contract
was made with said Company to furnish pipe
and castings to the amount of $2078 14/100

legally required contract has been ratified by this council for that purpose. Also an explanation should be required at to what purpose the pipe purchased for repaint are used. Your committee is informed that part of them were sold to Water Works Trustee Boseker and other parties but the reports to the Council do not show any credit given for money realized from the sale of the same. We therefore recommend that this part of the voucher be referred back to the Water Works Trustees with instructions to furnish the required information. 2d The voucher in favor of T. Satterley and Son for pipe laying on Glasgow avenue extention was not authorized by this council as no such contract ever appeared before this body for ratification and as according to law no extention can be made without first ordered by and through the council and no such order ever passed this council. Therefor the city can in no wise be held responsible for the payment of said voucher, and there is no law under which the council could order the payment of the same. 3rd The voucher in favor of the Cincinnati and New Port Iron and Pipe Company for 38 pieces 6" pipe used on Glasgow Avenue Extention it at illegal at the one for pipe laying and cannot be ordered paid for the same reason. Your committee therefor recommends that both of the above vouchers be not ordered paid. Total amount $348 07/100 4th The inspectors payroll we recommend to be paid, but not a second time as we are informed that it is already paid, notwithstanding the same having been refered to this committee by your honorable body. Voucher in favor of C. Kack for brick, lime, cement, labor &c, also, Voucher in favor of M. Baltes for same material and work together with Voucher in favor of the Cincinnati, New Port Iron and Pipe Company, amounting in all to $285 46/100, your committee recommends that they be refered back also to the Water Works trustees together with the City Civil Engineer for explanation. On neither of the above vouchers the name of the City Civil Engineer is attached. Concured

Special Committee reported as follows:
The undersigned a special committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of Water Works with reference to the delay in the construction of the reservoir would ask for further time in which to consult and report. Signed C.R. Chittenden, Chas. F. Muhler and P.J. Wise. Concurred in.

City Attorney reported as follows:
I find that the city has never established a grade at Day Street in the locality of the Pittsburgh crossing, and I further report that the city has the right to establish such grade without in any manner becoming liable for damages to those who have built upon and otherwise made improvements in that locality without any grade having been made.
which report was received and placed on file.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows:
I would respectfully report that Charles Geary to whom was awarded contracts for pipe sewer in the alleys between Main and Columbia Streets and Berry and Main Streets has reported his inability to carry out said contracts, but is willing to assign the same to Ambrose Geary and as the bondsmen of said Charles Geary are ready to approve of such assignment, I would recommend that the city attorney and Sewer Committee be authorized to cause such papers to be made out as will legalize said assignment. Concurred in with instructions to carry out same.

Same Officer submitted the following
I respectfully ask that proper committees be appointed to assist me in the assessment of benefits on account of the construction of the sewer on Columbia Street from Clinton to Barr and in the alley between Berry and Wayne Streets from Calhoun Street to the center line of Lot 490 Kanuas addition.
Concurred in.

Councilman Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of John B. Comstock for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Charles Street from Wayne Street to Lafayette Street

Councilman Welch offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Butler Street from Calhoun Street to Fairfield Avenue. Both of which resolutions being seconded were adopted by the following vote viz: Boltz, Brauer, Chittenden, Deckman, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch Wessel, Wise and Wolf (17) Nays: None,

City Civil Engineer submitted the estimates described in the foregoing resolutions #3, which were allowed by the council.

Same officer submitted a final estimate in favor of John B. Comstock for Street crossings amounting to $23.47 was referred back to the Civil Engineer to report more definitely.

Same Officer submitted the contract and bond of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Price Street from Colerick Street to Bass Street, N.E. was approved by the council. Contract and bond of Joseph Bowers for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Wells Street from the south line of lot 57 Northside addition to Sixth Street, was approved by the council. Contract and Bond of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Clay Street bordering on lot 263 Kents addition, was approved by the council.

City Marshal reported as follows:
I respectfully report to you that the position of deputy marshal at the depot has been rendered vacant by the death of Dept Marshal Quillinan an upright and worthy officer. I respectfully present to the council for conformation as his successor Mr Frederick Kinnecutt.
Concurred in and confirmed.

Street Commissioner reported as follows
1st In the matter of a resolution of Councilman Dorhman, which was referred to me by the common council in relation to obstruction on Hayden Street between Warren and Francis Street, would respectfully report that on viewing the premises I find standing thereon, a large house together with some lumber, and would respectfully ask your honorable body whether I have the legal right to have said obstruction removed. 2nd I also wish to report that the old wooden sewer on Lafayette Street between Lewis and Holman Street is in a dangerous condition, There is just enough of dirt over the top of said sewer to prevent parties from seeing its rotten condition, which makes it more liable for accident. First part of said report was referred to the City Attorney and second part referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Sewers.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows:
We respectfully request that your honorable body place to the credit of the Trustees of the Water Works the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of making service connections, as this amount will soon have been spent for the purpose on account of the applications having largely exceeded all the original expectations.
was referred to the Committee on Finance and Water Works

Same Officers submitted an estimate in favor of Ballet & Zangohr for reservoir amounting to $10[illegible]
was ordered paid.

Same Officer also submitted the following:
In accordance with the instructions of your honorable body, the undersigned Trustee of the Water Works, respectfully report as follows in regard to the various proposed extentions of the water maint heretofore referred to them for examination and report the following are the proposed extentions that have been referred to us. If granted by your honorable body we reccommend the following streets to be used.
Wells St from Fourth to Huffman, Huffman from Wells to Short 1750 ft 6" pipe. Maumee road from Shick to Lillie St and Lillie from Maumee road to Lenix 1470 ft 6" pipe, Rockhill St from Perry to Main & Main from Rockhill to Osage 1570 ft 6" pipe 860 ft 8" pipe. Water Sluet from Clinton to Barr 450 ft 6" pipe and from Barr to Baker saw mill 375 ft 4" pipe Water St from Harrison to Wells 285 ft 12" pipe and from Wells to Griffith 1170 ft 6" pipe. Perry St from Clay to Monroe and on Monroe from Perry to Wayne 800 ft 4" pipe, Montgomery Sluet from Lafayette to Hanna 1400 ft 6" pipe. Lafayette Sluet from the Reservoir to Pontiac St and on Pontiac from Lafayette to Simon St from Pontiac to Leith, and Leith from Simon to Calhoun 1000 ft 4" pipe. Samuel St from Gay to Thomas 1150 ft 6" pipe. On Webster from Butler to DeWald St and on DeWald from Webster to Fairfield avenue 1800 ft 4" pipe. Estimate of cost of extentions.

Bloomingdale	$1657.00
Maumee Road	1364.64
Nebraska	2864.47
E Water St	681.15
W. Water St	1848.49
Perry St	535.00
Montgomery St	901.00
Mechanicsburg	2276.93
Samuel St	1099 80
DeWald St	1167 00
	14395.48

Amount of extentions 4" pipe 53.75
6" " 9410
8" " 860
12" " 285 15930 ft = 3 90/5280 milit

Weight of pipe 4 inch pipe 126.850 lbs
" " " 6 " " 319.940 "
" " " 8 " " 47.140 "
" " " 12 " " ~~in~~ 24.225 "
513.155 " = 256 $\frac{1155}{2000}$ tons

Estimated cost of Pipe and Pipe Laying
4" Pipe 23% per ft @ 36.00 per ton = 42½¢ per ft - Laying 19¢ Total 61½¢
6" " 34¢ " " " " " " 61½¢ " " " 20¢ " 81½¢
8" " 49¢ " " " " " " 88½¢ " " " 25¢ " $1.13¢
12" " 85¢ " " " " " " $1.53¢ " " " 30¢ " $1.83¢

In regard to the extention on Wells Stuet and Huffman Stuet, Maumee Road and Samuel Stuet we do not regard them at a paying butiness investment, as there it no guarantee of any revenue from them. But if fire protection only it wanted, that it an expense for the Council to decide upon. In regard to the Samuel Stuet extention we think that the pipe ought to be laid on the Stuets that will furnish the largest number of contumers, as the fire protection will be the same in either case. Upon the Mechanicsburg extention we are not definitely decided, but still think that if the pipe it laid it ought to be by way of Calhoun Stuet, as the cost will be about the same as by the line named in the estimate, and the chances are that we will get several good contumers that we would not get on Lafayette Stuet. The pipe on the Maumee Road line might be laid to Walton avenue, and thence south to Lewis Stuet, or on Lillie Stuet to Lewis. We would recommend the one that will bring in the largest revenue. The same may be said in regard to the Huffman Stuet extention. If fire protection only it wanted, we would recommend that the extention be made according to the estimates All the rest of the extentions we regard as investments that will pay well in the way of revenue. which report was accepted and placed on file.

An Ordinance to constuck a Sewer on Hill

Street from the west line of lot 16 in Williams addition to the first north and south alley west of Calhoun on Webster Street from Williams Street to Butler Street, and on Butler Street from Hoagland avenue to Harrison Street including the necessary Man holes, Sand Pipes and connections. was read a first time and on motion referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following:
Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to set the stakes for a grade crossing on Gay Street where it crosses the Pittsburgh and Wabash Railways tracks in said city.
which resolution being seconded was adopted

Councilman Reese offered the following.
Whereas. The committee on Streets and alleys have reported in favor of the vacation of the alley running from Jefferson Street to Madison Street between Monroe and Clay Street in said city, therefore be it Resolved That the city commissioners upon the service of the proper notice upon those interested in such vacation and upon the payment of all costs. by those seeking such vacation, shall meet pursuant to such notice and shall proceed according to law and report to this council their determination.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Braun, Chittenden, Doehrman, Fox, Hamilton, Hunter, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark, Welch Wessel, Wise and Wolf (17) Nays: None,

Councilman Fox offered the following:
Resolved. That the Wabash Railway Co whose track cross Fairfield Avenue in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana be and they are hereby instructed to erect gates at each end of said crossing, so as to render the public use of said Street safe and secure. which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Kettler offered the following;
Resolved. That John G. Zehr be allowed the sum of two and one half per cent upon all delinquent taxes collected by him from omitted taxablet as discovred and reported by Messrs Dumi and Fant. and that the said Dum and Fant be deducted the amount so stated out of their per cent.
which resolution being seconded was adopted

Councilman Kettler offered the following;
Resolved. That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to remove all material belonging to the city from any pairt outside the city limits and especially the wire and poles between the limits of the city and Bowker and Whites spoke factory attached to the fire alarm telegraph. which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept

Councilman Hamilton offered the following;
Resolved. That the Committee on Sewers and the city Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the water course through the grounds of Concordia College and report to this council at as early a date as practicable what in their opinion should be done to get rid of stagnant water and carry off the drainage which collects in such water course.
which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following
Resolved. That sealed proposals be received by the Common Council at its next regular meeting for supplying the city with lumber for one year.
which resolution being seconded was adopted

Councilman Wise offered the following
Whereas, by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana Approved March 31st 1879, found on pages 95+96 of the laws of 1879 which reads as follows: That it shall be the duty of the School Trustees of any city or incorporated town in this state to pay over

the common council of any city or incorporated town in this State any surplus Special school revenue in the hands of such school trustees not necessary to meet current expenses, such excess of revenue aforesaid to be applied for the payment of the interest or principal or both of any indebtedness incurred under the provisions of the act of March 8th 1873, authorizing cities and incorporated towns to negotiate and sell bonds to procure means to erect and complete unfinished school buildings &c, and Whereas the School Trustees are largely indebted to the city of Fort Wayne for bonds issued and moneys applied to the purchase of grounds and building of school houses, and Whereas, the School Trustees report large sums of special school funds on hand greatly in excess of expenditures, therefore be it Resolved. That the School Trustees of the city of Fort Wayne be requested to pay over to the city of Fort Wayne any and all such surplus monies not needed in accordance with said law above quoted. which resolution being seconded was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion.

Councilman Wise offered the following:
Resolved. That the Civil Engineer be and he is authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the purpose of building in the Saint Marys river at Mechanic street the jetties as reported by the Special Committee, appointed for that purpose. which resolution being seconded was rejected by the following vote, viz: yeas Chittenden Mohr, Pape, Riedmiller, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (7) Nays: Boltz, Bramer, Bochman, Fox, Hamilton, Keller Muhler, Reese, Vordemark and Welch (10)

Councilman Muhler offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the north side of Chicago street from the east line of Lots 3rd addition to Fairfield avenue be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet. which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz,

Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordenmark, Welch Wessel, Wise and Wolf (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman Welch offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on both sides of Melita street from Webster street to Woodland avenue be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet.
which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on streets

Councilman Welch offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on both sides of Dawson street from Calhoun street to Woodland avenue be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 5 feet.
which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Vordenmark offered the following
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Nauva street from the south line of lot 591 Nauvas amende addition to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway property be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet excepting all such as are now constructed of brick, cement or stone.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox Hamilton, Kettler Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese Riedmiller Vordenmark Welch Wessel, Wise and Wolf (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following
Resolved. That Barr street from Berry street to Wayne street be graded and macademized with stone to a width of 46 feet. which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler Pape Riedmiller Vordenmark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (17) Nays (None)

Whereas, it is rumored that one of the Water Works Trustees is without legal authority taking and using water out of the mains in Washington Street for purposes outside the city limits, therefore be it Resolved. That the trustees be and they are hereby instructed to shut off any pipe in which water may be flowing beyond the city limits, and in no case allow any party or parties outside the limits of the city to take water of the city water works. which resolution being seconded was rejected by the following vote viz: Yeas Boltz, Braunes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Pape, Riedmiller, Vordemark and Wise (10) Nays: Mohr Muhler, Reese, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (6)

Councilman Braunes offered the following: Whereas. The committee on Streets and alleys have reported in favor of the vacation of the alley running from Jefferson Street to Madison Street between Clay and Lafayette Street in the City of Fort Wayne. therefore be it Resolved That the City Commissioners upon the service of the proper notice upon those interested by such vacation and upon the payment of all costs by those asking such vacation, shall meet pursuant to such notice and shall proceed according to law and report to this Council within ten days after their determination according to law which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Braunes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark, Welch Wessel, Wise and Wolf (17) Nays: None

Councilman Hamilton offered the following: Resolved. That Clinton Street from Main Street to Berry Street be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Braunes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordemark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf (17) Nays

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette stret from Dethald stret to Butler stret be graded to a width of ten(10) fet and paved with brick to a width of Six(6) fet. which resolution being seconded was rejected.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:
Resolved. That Court stret from Berry stret to Main stret be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bolty, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmuller Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf(14) Nays: (none)

Councilman Welch offered the following:
Resolved That the sidewalks on both sides of Melita stret from Webster stret to Harrison stret be graded to a width of Six(6) feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet. which resolution being seconded was refered to the committee on Streets

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all the members thereof concurring,) that the Mayor appoint a special committee of five members of this Council who shall jointly and together, with the City Civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and lands benefited by the construction of a fifteen inch clay pipe sewer on Columbia stret from Barr stret to the main sewer on Clinton stret.
which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bolty, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmuller, Vordermark Welch, Wessel, Wise and Wolf(13) Nays: (none)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following:
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all the members thereof

concurring, that the Mayor appoint a special committee of five members of this Council who shall jointly and together, with the City Civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and lands benefited by the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne Street and Berry Street from Calhoun Street to the center line of Lot No 490 Nawmal addition to the city of Fort Wayne, by this council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion. which resolution being seconded was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Mohr and Wise

Councilman Wessel offered the following:
Resolved. That the sidewalk on the east side of Nawma Street bordering on Lot 64 Foundry addition be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet. which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Poltz, Brames, Chittenden, Doehrman, Fox, Namilton, Vettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Russ, Riedmiller Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wise (17) Nays: Stone.

Councilman Muhler offered the following:
Resolved. That the water mains be extended on Main Street from Rockhill to Osage Streets and to be a 6 inch pipe. 2d On Webster Street from Butler to Dettald Street and on Dettald from Webster to Fairfield avenue to be four (4) inch pipe. 3rd On east Water Street from Clinton to Barr Street a six (6) inch pipe and from Barr to Bakers saw mill a four (4) inch pipe. 4th On Berry Street from Clay to Monroe Street and on Monroe from Berry to Wayne Street a four inch pipe. 5th On Montgomery Street from Lafayette to Nawma Street a six inch pipe. 6th On west Water Street from Harrison to Wells Street 12 inch pipe and from Wells to Griffith Street six (6) inch pipe. 7th On Samuel Street to Thomas

a 2 1/2 16 inch pipe, on the line which will furnish the largest revenue. which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Ayes: Brauns, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Mohr, Muhlon Reese, Riedmiller, Welch, Wise and Wolfurs Nays: Bolz, Doekman, Pape, Vordemark and Wessel (5)

The following communication was then read.
The undersigned would respectfully represent to your honorable body that in taking up the pavement to build the Columbia stuck sewer, and make the connections that there are so many of the blocks rotten, that he lacks blocks for four of the side drains to said sewer and as it cannot be expected that he can furnish new blocks for said stuck, he respectfully asks your honorable body to furnish the blocks for said work or instruct him in what other way he may furnish said side drains.
Signed Isaac Blystone.
was referred to the City attorney.

Petition of Laura and Hida Woodworth asking the council to cancil the assessment of $17 12 against them for grading and graveling the alley between Main and Berry stuts in the rear of lot 106 Rock hills addition, as the work was unnecessary and poorly done; was referred to the City attorney.

City Treasurer submitted a communication requesting that some action should be taken in regard to the report of the assessor for the exclusion of property from the city limits, read some time ago and referred to the Clerk, Treasurer and City Attorney. was referred to the City attorney.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows:
To grade and plank 14 feet of the alley between Wayne stuck and Berry stuck from Calhoun stuck to the centre line of lot 490 Vannas addition.
By Ambrose Geary For grading and planking per lineal foot 1 1/2
"Joseph Bowers " " " " " " " 9 1/2

By Isaac Klystone. For grading and planking per lineal foot " $1.05
" Anselm Krack " " " " " " " .98½

To rebuild the wooden culvert on Poplar Stret from Fairfield Avenue - west 150 feet.
By A Krack. For the culvert, including excavation and filling per lineal foot 25¢
" I Klystone " " " " " " " " " " 99
" L Geary " " " " " " " " " " $1.09
" Jos Powers " " " " " " " " " 94¢

To grade and pave with brick, 10 feet, the sidewalk on the west side of Pare Stret bordering on lot 63 Original Plat.
By Jos Powers For grading and paving per lineal foot .64¢
" J.P. Comstock " " " " " " " " 75¢
" A. Krack " " " " " " " " 64½¢
" L. Geary " " " " " " " " 60¢
which propasals were refered to the Committee on Streets

To fill the old sewer on the west side of Glasgow avenue between Humphry and Randall Stret
By J.P. Comstock. For the filling per cubic yard 25¢

To repair the wooden sewer on Clay Stret between Madison Stret and Penn Stret.
By Ambrose Geary For the sewer per one thousandth feet B.M. $19.99
" Jos Powers " " " " " " " " " 19.99
" Anselm Krack " " " " " " " " " 24.25
" Isaac Klystone " " " " " " " " " 19.25
" " " " putting in the old lumber " " 4.25
which proposals were refered to the Committee on Sewers and City Attorney to report who is to pay same.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in Council.

Attest
W.H. Rockwell
City Clerk

A. Bollmeyer
Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday Oct 11th 1881.

Regular Session:

Council met in regular session Present His honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Boltz, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wiss, Wolf and Yergens (11)

On motion the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Street	$	425.98
D. Tagtmeyer	"	202.80
Lillie & Shoemaker	"	83.46
Rhinesmith & Simonton	Fire	4.60
Chas Rohyans	"	3.00
E. B. Johns	"	10.50
Wilding & Son	"	2.50
M. J. Wilcox	"	13.37
Huestis & Hamilton	"	52.32
Ft Wayne Paint and Painting Co	"	55.00
Chas D. Kiser	"	3.25
A. Hattersley & Son	"	25.90
E. C. Zollinger	"	93.75
Jacoby & Wiegand	"	11.15
J. F. Daily	"	7.50
Page, Taylor & Co	Gen Ex	7.92
A. H. Sanburn	"	1.00
F. K. Colgrove	Police	184.00
John Bennett	Market	1.00
A. D. Brandriff & Co	P. G. B	8.50
E. P. Stapleford	"	[illegible]
Total	"	[illegible]

Bill of A. Hattersley & Son for placing water works fixtures in calaboose, amounting to $7.52 was allowed

Bill of Eduard Gilmartin for telegraph poles amounting to $289.95 was allowed.

Bill of Election Board, for the Fourth Ward amounting to $38. was refered to the City Attorney.

Bill of Milton Weber, asking for $15. for damage done to his building by the water works illumination. was refered to the Committee on Fire Department.

Bill of Batt, Simons and Co. amounting to $8068.49 for use of water in canal for protection against fire and for other purposes for the years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and from Jan 1st 1881, to May 2, 1881, and an additional expense in repairing Spy Run Aqueduct, was refered to the City Attorney.

Bill of E. H. Miller for doing work for the Police Department amounting to $1.85. was refered to the Committee on Police and Prisons

Bill of A. J. Moynihan for assisting in removing small pox patient, George Ruwely $20.
To M Glem, for buggy hire 5.
" Dr Barnum for horse hire 3
" M Shuman for bed stead for small pox patient 2
" A. C. Perrin for buggy hire 3.50
" Honest John, for assisting in burying said patient 25.
" Deller & Son for coffin for said patient 10
Total $68.50

all of which bill was allowed with the exception with the exception of the last two, which were refered to the City Attorney.

Petition of Edward Cull asking permission to construct his own sidewalk of brick in front of lot 12 Voell's addition. was refered to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Downey asking that the Common Council pay expenses amounting in all to $39.[illegible]

incured by the injury he received while in the employ of the city. wat refered to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Petition of Gust Strodel asking that his liquor license be transfered from No 10 East Berry Stret to No 132 Wells Stret. wat refered to the Mayor and City Clerk with power to act.

Petition of Rev M. Hoehn asking that a lot 65x150 ft on the corner of Clinton and Holman streets, be not assessed for taxation purposes, and that taxes heretofor paid thereon for 1879 and 1880, by Miss Ellen Hamilton be refunded as said lot is used for church purposes. was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of The Trustees of the Emanuel Lutheran Church setting forth that the sum of $58.05 is charged as taxes against lot 662, Namas addition, and as said lot is used as a parsonage for said church, it is not legally liable to taxation. They asked that the matter be investigated. was refered to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Wm T. Ferguson, represented that on the 6th of September 1881, he obtained a permit from the city to repair a certain frame barn on Lot 192 Namas addition, not exceeding in value 25 per cent. thereof, and that on the 10th day of October he was notified by the Mayor to desist making said repair; now he asked that the matter be referred to the proper committee. was refered to the Fire Warden and City Attorney.

Petition of the street employes of the City, represented that an advancement had been made in the wages of the laboring men all over the C[illegible] and they prayed the Common Council give their petition consideration and grant such increase as may be deemed proper. was refered to the Committee on Finance

Petition of Joseph Brackenridge at attorney for the Pennsylvania company, presented a petition setting forth that the aforesaid company operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, had at all times paid all taxes imposed on said railroad property by the city and that and that the tax for 1880 had also been duly paid, but owing to an error in assessing said railroad property, there stands delinquent on the tax duplicate a balance unpaid amounting to $2000. or thereabouts, he says that the company refuses to pay said claim because it is illegally assessed, and that as the property so assessed is used and necessary to the operation of said railroad the property should have been appraised and assessed as rail road property, which it was not, therefor the railroad company prays the council to take such action as might avoid a law suit and further trouble, as the treasurer threatens to collect the same. was referred to the Committee on Finance, City Attorney and Treasurer.

Petition of James Cheney asking the Council to take some action on a petition he presented some time previous relative to taxes assessed against the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company for 1880. was referred to the City attorney to report at the next regular meeting

Petition of James B. White averring that four years ago the Common Council excluded from the city limits a portion of land Known as Whites 2d addition, but because certain property holders in said addition refused to pay back taxes on their property, the whole addition was and still remains on the tax duplicate, and as he has no control over those who refused to pay their taxes he thinks that his portion of said addition on which taxes have been paid, should be returned from the city tax duplicate, and that he should not be annoyed by the City Treasurer for supposed delinquent taxes, and that if said City Treasurer levies on his personal property to satisfy said claim, as he has threatened to do, he will hold him

responsible for damages. was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and City Attorney

Remonstrance of F. Buecher and others against the grading of the alley between Wayne and Washington streets from Walter to Schick stuet for the present at least. was referred to the Committee on Stuets.

Petition of Robert Lowry and others asking that the Stuet Commissioner be given authority to make such repairs on Edsall stuet as his judgment may dictate. was referred to the Committee on stuets.

Petition of R. S. Taylor and others asking that the Council take proper steps for the protection of the west bank of the Saint Mary's river South of Main stuet and adjoining Mechanic stuet. was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The resignation of Frederick Schwartz as Patrolman from the Sixth ward, was read and accepted.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows:
1st Your Committee on Fire Department have examined the line of the Fire alarm to Basiker and Whites factory and found four poles and one outside of city limits, the value of same is not worth to report. We would respectfully report that Mess Basiker and White are willing to pay the same assessment for fire alarm purposes as any tax payer in the city. 2nd In reference to cistern. we would respectfully report in favor of maintaining the same at present for reasons that we have only have one main from the pumping house across the river, and in case of an accident to same the cistern would be of great value to the city for fire protection. Concurred in

Committee on Stuets reported as follows:
1st In reference to the petition of George Veil et al for opening an alley in Stophlets addition. we

find said alley to be closed by gates at both ends and would reccommend that the Strt Commissioner be instructed to open said alley at once. 2nd In favor of resolution of Councilman Welch for brick sidewalks on both sides of Melita Strt from Webster Strt to Noaglands avenue. 3rd In favor of brick sidewalks on Madison Strt bordering on lots 235 and 239 Naimas addition and lot No 22 Comparts addition. 4th Advise to petition of J. Langohr to postpone construction of sidewalks but reccommend that he be allowed to build his own within contract time. 5th We reccommend that the city furnish Mr J. Blystone Contractor, the necessary amount of blocks to repair Columbia Strt. Concurred in with the exception of the last section which was refered to the special committee which was appointed at the last meeting on Sewers.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows: We respectfully return to your honorable body the ordinance for constructing a sewer on certain Strts in the 6th ward. We find the ordinance properly prepared. was received and placed on file.

Special Committee and City Civil Engineer submitted the following: Your Special Committee and City Civil Engineer to whom was refered the matter of estimating cost and assessment for the construction of a 15 inch Sewer on Columbia Strt between Clinton and Bare Strts from the Clinton Strt Sewer to the west line of lot 63 Old Plat respectfully report that the cost of said improvement is $399.11. We further find that the above described propety is the only property benefitted by the construction of said Sewer. was refered back to the Committee on Sewers.

Same Committee as the above consisting of Mess Welch, Lochman, Reis, Wise and Mohr reported as follows: Your special committee and City Civil Engineer to whom was refered the matter of estimating cost

and assessment for the construction of the 15 inch sewer in the alley between Wayne and Berry streets from the main sewer on Calhoun street to the centre line of lot 490 Navas addition respectfully report that the cost of said improvement is $376.46. We further find that the above described property is the only benefited by the construction of said sewer.

His honor Mayor Golling reported as follows
I have the honor herewith to submit my report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of September 1881. as follows to wit
General Fund $ 80.
Fees 72
Total $ 152
for which I hold the treasurers receipt
wal referred to the Committee on Finance

Same Officer submitted the following:
I have the honor herewith to submit to your honorable body that I have sold the following lots, viz: lots 85 and 89 in Rockhills amended addition to Colonel William Rogers for the appraised value thereof to wit $5200. on the following terms. Cash paid $1700. four notes of even date and bearing 6 per cent interest. Said notes payable in one, two, three and four years, interest payable annually. Said notes being secured by mortgage. For which cash, notes and mortgage I hold the treasurers receipt. and I respectfully ask your honorable body to approve said sale
which report was approved.

City Attorney reported as follows:
In the matter of the tax due the city from the late owners of the canal I report that the council cannot legally offer to set off or accept any offer to set off any other claim against the tax. The committee have been advised by the city treasurer that the description is defective, but this

can be readily cured as the new acts provide ample remedies to cure any such defect. I would therefore reccommend that the clerk and assessor of the city be directed to make the correction in the description of said property as contemplated in sections 122, 147 and 152 of the late act in relation to taxation, and that the treasurer then proceed according to the acts. Since making the above report I find the above taxes have been paid. 2d At the request of the city clerk I have prepared and delivered to him a form for a city order, in conformity with the requirements of the late constitutional amendment. 3rd In relation to the communication of the city treasurer in reference to direct petitions for exclusion from city limits under decision of Judge Lowry. I report that upon that decision being made I suggested to the council the propriety of referring all petitions for such exclusion to the Clerk, Treasurer and Attorney, that they report to the Council the facts with reccommendations, and for some time this suggestion was acted upon, but finally the council began referring them to the City Assessor and sometimes to the Clerk and Assessor, in this way the matter has become somewhat mixed. Hence I would reccommend to the Council that the Clerk and Assessor deliver all such petitions to a committee consisting of the city clerk, Treasurer and attorney, that they report to the Council the facts with such reccommendations as are proper. 4th In reference to the resolution of Councilman Fox regarding the placing of gates at Fairfield avenue. I am of the opinion that the common council has the legal right to exact of railroad companies whose tracks occupy and cross the public streets, to erect such gates. The grant of license to such companies to use the streets for their tracks was given and accepted subject to such resolutions and ordinances as were then in force or which might be passed by the common Council thereafter. 5th In relation to the report of the City Civil Engineer in reference to the assignment to Ambrose Geach

of the contract of Charles Geary I report that I have been prepared to make such assignment but that the necessary partiet consisting of the Gearys and their bondsmen have not presented themselves for the purpose of completing said assignment. 6th In relation to the extension of the contract of Isaac Blystone I report that he nor his bondsmen have not appeared for the purpose of legally extending such time. 7th In reference to the report of the Stutt Commissioner I report that it it the unqualified duty of the common council to at once order the repair of the old wooden sewer on Lafayette Stutt, at notice has been now given properly to the council by the commissioner of its dangerous condition. If an accident should occur there would be a legal liability on the city. The council can have these repairs made at the expense of the city or they assess the expenses upon those benefitted. As the right to build carryt with it the right to repair. The steps necessary to repair on the same as those for the building of the sewer. Whatever is done in this matter ought to be done with out delay, as an accident is liable to occur at any hour. 8th In reference to the petition of the Misses Woodworth. I report that the common council ought not to interfere with the precept heretofore issued by the council to the contractor, The reason given why the council ought to interfere are good enough between the parties but they are ones with which the council ought now to mix I would therefore reccommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. 9th Mr Mueller continues to sue his last suit against the city being for damages for alledged trespasses committed by the water works trustees upon his land. 10th In reference to the deed of James B White I ask that the City Civil Engineer be added to the committee as it is impassible for any one but a surveyor to determine whither or not the description is now Com-

11th I have several other matters referred to me but must ask until next meting to report. Concurred in with the exception of the following section 5th and 6th wat refered to the committee on sewers 7th to the City Civil Engineer to report a proper ordinance to night.

His honor Mayor Zollinger made the following change in the standing committees for the year 1881.
Finance Messrs Muhler, Hamilton and Chittenden
Fire Dept " Wolf, Baltz and Yergent
Rules, Regulations and Ordinances. Messrs Mohr, Paper & Vordermark
Bridges Messrs. Fox, Yergent and Riedmiller. The balance of said committees remain as before.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following:
In the matter of the accompanying bill of John B. Comstock I have the honor to report that the same is a finial estimate for work done by him according to contract and not reported in first estimate. Said bill amounts to $23.47. Concurred in and allowed

Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept reported as follows:
I respectfully report that there are three cisterns in the different localities of the city, which are constructed with wooden tops, and are now in a very weak and dangerous condition, and unsafe for a heavy loaded wagon to pass over. and I am now waiting for some orders from your honorable body the Council what to do: to repair same or fill them up which I hope you will give your immediate attention. I would respectfully reccommend that said cisterns for fire protection should at present be kept in repair and in service, at the filling of them dont cost any extra expense now, and the city would run a risk at present to get them filled up, at least as long as the city is only connected with one water main to the pumping house, which if it should spring a leak before a second main is laid across the river would leave the

city entirely without water for fire protection.
was refered to the Fire Dept with power to have
Stut Commissioner repair tops if necessary.

City Clerk reported as follows:
I herewith submit my report for the month of
September 1881. together with the Treasurers report
for the same month.

Floating debt Sept 1st 1881.		$ 1118.77.
Issued this month as follows:		
Interest on Public Debt		300.
Tax Sale Redemptions		355.48
Taxes Refunded		2.20
Home for Friendless		220.
Water Works		62.
General Purposes		6638.94
		$ 8597.39
Cr. By orders redeemed this month		7536.89
Leaves orders afloat Oct 1st 1881.		1060.50
Clerks balance Dr added		28849.72
Gives Treas balance Cash on hand Oct 1/81		29910.22
	Bonded Debt $ 843000	
Oct 1/81	Bonded Debt " 1060.50	844060.50
" 1/81	Floating "	
" 1/80	Bonded " 856600	
" 1/80	Floating " 22302.81.	878902.81
		34842.31
Oct 1/81	Cash on hand 29910.22	
" 1/80	" " " 87231.95	57321.73
Net increase in past 12 months		22479.42

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at of month of August as per report	34715.06
Received during the month of Sept	2732.05
	$ 37447.11
Cr By orders redeemed during the month	7536.89
Amount in Treasury at close of month	29910.22
Both of which reports were refered to Comon Finance	$ 37447.11

Same Officer submitted the following affidavit.
State of Indiana } S.S.
allen County City of Fort Wayne }

Louis Jacquel the

Assessor, William W. Rockhill the Clerk and Chas M Barton the Treasurer being duly sworn upon their oath severally depose and say that the total value of the taxable property of the city as shown by the tax duplicate of 1881. that being the last tax duplicate at yet made up is Fourteen millions six hundred and twenty four thousand eight hundred and seventy five $14,624,875 dollars and that said sum is the fair valuation of the taxable property of said city to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Signed. Louis Jocquel, City Assessor. W.W. Rockhill City Clerk and C. M. Barton, City Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this eleventh day of October 1881.

Signed C.A. Zollinger, Mayor.

Was referred to the Committee on Finance

City Marshal reported as follows:
1st That the bill of G. Burlager amounting to $23.50 is correct with the exception of one dollar. Said bill should be but $22.50. I would recommend that your honorable body close a contract with said G. Burlager to remove dead animals at 75¢ per year as it will include the above $22.50 as a part payment on said contract. 2nd I find that the bill of C.N. Pearson amounting to $3. is correct and recommend its payment. was referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Civil Engineer submitted the contract and bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the west side of Nauma Street bordering on lot 74 Naumas addition N.S. Contract and bond of Joseph Bowers for grading and planking the alley between Wayne and Berry streets from Calhoun Street to the centre line of lot 490 Naumas addition N.S. Contract and bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of University Street from Wayne Street to the Maumee road N.S. Contract and bond of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on

west side of Barr Street bordering on lot 63 Original Plat, A.T., which contracts and bonds were approved

City Marshal submitted the following:
I would most respectfully call your attention to the fact that the stove formerly used in the Council Chamber is broken on both sides and absolutely worthless and would ask your honorable body to take some action in regard to purching a stove. was refered to the Committee on Public Grds and Buildings.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows:
The following shows the operations of the Water Works Department in connection with maintenance from Sept 1 to Oct 1, 1881, inclusive

Receipts

Cash on hand at last report			$ 56.02
Received during month on a/c of Services	$ 240.		
" " " " " " Water Rents	236.88		
" " " " " " Special Service	21		
" " " " " " Pumping Service	.75	498.63	
		554.65	
Deposited with City Treasurer during month	$ 507.		
Amount of Water Rent refunded	5.10	507.10	
Balance on hand Oct 1/81		47.55	
		554.65	

Disbursements

Balance in City Treasurers hands Sept 1st 1881			3795.90
Deposited with city Treasurer during month		507.00	
Total maintenance Fund			$ 4297.90
Warrants issued on same on a/c of Pumping Service	$ 609.64		
" " " " " " " Officers Salaries	200.38		
" " " " " " " Office Expenses	10.00		
" " " " " " " Implements	8.75		
" " " " " " " Hydrant Repairs	13.50		
" " " " " " " Stuck Repairs	6.50		
" " " " " " " Engine House "	8.15		
" " " " " " " Meter "	2.62		
" " " " " " " Sundries	6.75	866.29	
Balance in City Treasurers hands Oct 1, 1881		3431.61	
		$ 4297.90	

We would also respectfully submit the following in regard to the work of construction: The vouchers submitted to your honorable body at the meting of August 16th 1881, in favor of the Cincinnati and New Port Iron and Pipe Co for pipes and castings for the Reservoir and other purposes, included the entire bills for the same up to that time. Subsequently a portion of the bolts were returned unused, amounting to $31.80, and four pipes were broken, amounting to $28. for both of which amounts said Company gave the Trustees credit when asked to do so. This will reduce the amount of the vouchers $59.80 making the total amount now due said Company $2410.92 instead of $2470.72 The vouchers for the Glasgow avenue extension were presented to your honorable body so separated originally as to show the cost of that particular work by itself. Since our last report the 20 per cent of the cost $69.61 has been paid into the Trustees office according to the original arrangement, and turned over to the City Treasurer and his receipt taken for the same. The water rent due from this source has also all been paid, and will be sufficient to defray the cost of the work in a little over two years. Of the 29 pieces of six inch pipe in the vouchers of the Cincinnati and New Port Iron and Pipe Company, 13 were sold to Boseker and White for use at their factory on Dwenger Avenue for $92.28, and that amount deposited with the construction fund in the hands of the Trustees; 2 pieces were sold for use at Olds wagon factory on Murray Stuck for $14.18 and will soon be paid for; one piece was sold to the Kerr Murray Mfg Co for $7.92 and will be duly collected for 4 pieces were broken as above stated, for which credit was given; 1 piece was also broken, and 8 pieces are still are still on hand at the pipe yard opposite the City Nail on Barr street. At the time the six inch pipe was ordered, Messrs Boseker and White ordered 55 pieces for themselves, and paid for the same, and the transaction was never placed upon the books of the Trustees

No voucher for any of those 55 pieces was ever presented to the City Council. The 13 pieces afterward sold were on hand at the time your honorable body took the first action in the matter of the petition for the Glasgow avenue extension. It is customary to keep on hand a supply of pipes and castings of different kinds for repair purposes and when any of them are sold it is always at a profit, and the amounts are always placed in the construction fund in the hands of the Trustees, of which the city gets the benefit. The pipes and castings designated in the voucher "for Reservoir" were used for the Reservoir. They were contemplated in the original plans and estimates, and consisted of influent pipe and drain pipe. No contract was ever made for the same. They were included in Mr Cook's estimates and were made from special plans with flanges and were bolted together. They were ordered because they were needed at a critical time when the interests of the city would have suffered by the inevitable delay of a month or two incident to advertising and the consumation of contracts. We will also state that the above vouchers have been before your honorable body for eight weeks, as appears from the official records, and the parties are very anxious for their pay, and deserve to be paid without further delay, as they have acted in good faith. We also present herewith a voucher of $12^{36} in favor of the Cincinnati and Newport Iron and Pipe Co, being a claim for interest on deferred payments to October 3^{d}. 1881. There have been 625 taps or service constructions made up to the present time and 663 permits have been issued. The cost of making taps has been $8712^{60}, distributed as follows: Amount spent previous to May 1st, $2182^{63}; in May $1957.^{66}, in June $1300.^{79}, in July $367^{46}, in August $781^{64}/$_{11}$, in September $1172^{42}. This amount included $706^{77} for meters purchased previous to the beginning of the present fiscal year. We have received from sales of pipes &c, the following amounts, which have been deposited

in the construction fund. Prior to May 1st, on account of pipe $125.88; pipe laying, $19.73; valve $56.33; total $202.94, Since May 1st, on account of hydrants, $135. pipe laying $27.50; valve $66.28; pipe $303.48; Filter Basin $238.62; implements, $1.50; total since May 1st $872.68. Total additions to contruction fund from these sources up to date, $1075.62. We have received from all sources to date for contruction $250.006.92; and have expended $245.928.79; balance of construction fund on hand $4078.13. Herewith is submitted a copy of an advertisement for proposals for pipe, pipe laying and hydrants. As it is so late in the season, we think it will be impossible to lay the amount of pipe ordered by the Council at their last meeting. We have advertised for the amount necessary, and when the proposals are received will present the same to the Council. We have letters from almost all the pipe founders, and only one gave any hope of procuring the amount wanted, and even in his case the option given the Trustees on 200 tons has already expired. In addition to the work ordered by the Council, the Trustees have advertised for 1400 feet of 12-inch pipe for the purpose of having an auxiliary comection with the pumping house by way of Bloomingdale and the Wells street bridge to Harrison street. We consider this comection of the most vital importance in the event of an interruption in the city supply by way of the large Clinton street main, as we should then always have a certain supply for fire and all other purposes We would recommend the extention in Nebraska as being the most important one, to be made first, as it was contemplated in the original building of the Water Works, and is so urgent as not to admit of argument. If your honorable body think best, it may be well to adjourn for one week as by that time we shall probably have bids from most of the pipe founders in answer to our advertisement. It will be necessary to act immediately upon all this matter, if we expect to lay any pipe this fall. We submit herewith a contract

with M. Balliet for riprapping the north end of the Filtering Basin in order to protect it against damage by high water. was referred to the Committee on Water Works and Finance

Chief of Police reported that during the month of September 1881. the following number of lamps were not lighted

Gasoline	759
Gal	28

which report was received and placed on file

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the contract of M. Balliet for Riprap Wall at north end of the Filter Basin. &c. approved when properly acknowledged by the Mayor.

Same Officers submitted the following estimates

To Cincinnati and New Port Iron and Pipe Co

Interest from 30 days after average shipments Aug 4 on $2470.72 from Sept 3 to Oct 3, 1881, 31 dys @ 6% $ 12.36

To David Tagtmeyer, For lumber and blocks for replacing Nicholson pavement over water works service trenches made by Trustees only Aug 15-29/81-2135 feet of inch lumber @ $16 34.16

1620 ft 4 inch - 840 ft 3 inch Blocks @ $70. 49.20

Total $ 83.36

To W. H. Gothom, For services as Civil Engineer in making estimates on Reservoir, surveying, giving stakes for same, surveying and giving stakes at Filter Basin and Spy run, &c, 10 days during August and September @ $5. per day $50.00

was referred to the Committee on Water Works and Finance with power to allow.

City Clerk submitted the official bond of Frederick Limecooley as Deputy Marshal with C. A. Kampe and John F. W. Meyer as Sureties was referred to the City attorney.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer 15 inches in diameter with necessary man holes and connections

on Columbia Stuk from Lafayette Stuk to the main sewer on Barr Stuk N.S, was read a first time now and on motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the purpase of paying a portion of the indebtednest of the City of Fort Wayne N.S, was read a first time now and referred to the Committee on Finance to report at the next regular meeting.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Williams Street from the west line of lot 16 in Williams to the first north and south alley west of Calhoun on Webster Stuk from Williams Stuk to Butler Stuk, and on Butler Stuk from Hoagland Avenue to Harrison Stuk including the necessary man holes, sand pits and comections. N.S, was read a fisk time Sept 27th 1881. and a second time now by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr Muhler, Reuse, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel Wise, Wolf and Yergent 16, Nays None, on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Reuse, Riedmiller Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergent 16 Nays: None, so the ordinance was read a third time and passed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler Mohr Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch Wessel, Wise Wolf and Yergent 16, Nays: None

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Lafayette Stuk from the termination of the patent brick sewer to the brick sewer on Holman Stuk N.S, was read a first time now and on motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers and Stuk Commissioner with instruction to protect from accident.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following:

Resolved. That Joseph Powers surviving member of the firm of Lindlay and Powers contractors be instructed to proceed forthwith to grade and gravel the alley (pursuant to their contract, between Baker and Brackenridge streets from Calhoun to McClellan streets. which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Muhler offered the following:
Resolved. That the Committee on Gas and Street Light be instructed to furnish the Chief of Police a copy of the contracts on St Lights with instructions to report at out all lamps not lighted as specified in such contract, and be it further Resolved That the Chief of Police notify such contractors to light the lamp on any clouded moonlight evening when in his judgment it shall be necessary for the proper lighting of the City and report the number of extra hours so lighted to this council monthly, providing 150 shall not be exceeded. Which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Muhler offered the following:
Resolved. That the Mayor and City Attorney be and they are hereby authorized to contract on behalf of the city with Messrs Basker and White and McKean and O'Rourke for furnishing them with water supply from city water works upon the following terms. The said parties are to pay twenty per cent of the expense of the pipe extention from Washington street to Wayne on Glasgow avenue and they are to pay to said city in advance the same price for supply charged to resident consumers and they are to pay said city in advance the additional price equal to eleven cents on the hundred dollar value of the premises owned and occupied by them as spoke and hub factory, and Soap works, and in fixing the value of such premises. the same shall be assessed by the City Assessor for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of said additional rate. And said Mayor and attorney are also authorized to contract with said party in the same manner for the use of the fire service

of said city. Said contracts must be reported to this council for acceptance or rejection. which resolution being seconded was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Boltz, Chittenden, Dochman Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wolf and Yeagent (14) Nays: Muss Vordermark and Wise (2)

On motion the Council proceeded to elect two Policemen one from the 2nd ward and one from the 6th Ward to fill the the unexpired terms of Patrolmen Schwartz and Linecooley, reSigned.
The following announcements were made, from the Second Ward, Muss. Wyneke, Lee, Buechner, Madden, Miller, Schmuckle, Forkey and Yokel. On the second ballot Mr Lee received nine votes whereupon he was declared elected. The following announcements were made from the Sixth Ward Messrs Lapp, Homeyer and Dalton. On the second ballot Mr Lapp received eleven votes whereupon he was declared elected

Mr Muhler moved that the Council take a recess until Tuesday evening at 7.30 which motion prevailed.

Minutes approved
Without reading
Oct 25th 1881
Attest
W.W. Rockhill
City Clerk

A. Bollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne Tuesday Oct. 18th 1881

Adjomed Session

Council met in adjomed session, Present His Hon Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following Councilmen viz, Mess Baltz, Dochman, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf. Absent Brames, Chittenden, Fox, Reese, Welch & Yergens.

The Petition of Edwin Hughs, asking that the water which lies on Holton Avenue, from Creighton Avenue to Pontiac Street, be removed, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and City Civil Engineer.

The Petition of Mrs Vogel asking that the Water Spout located at the corner of Calhoun and Washington Streets, and used by Mr. Meyer for filling Water Wagons, be removed as the same is a nuisance, was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The Petition of Groge Biemer calling attention to the fact, that owing to the grading done by the New York, Chicago and St Louis R. R. Company on Main Street and Clay Streets the road leading to his place of business was almost impassable and asking the Council to give it attention. Was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Anselm Krock, as bondsman for Isaac Beystone, Consented to the Extention of time for the construction of the Columbia Street Sewer, to the 15th day of October, 1881, Referred to the City Attorney.

Patrolman Pete Owens represented that the Captain of Police had docked him six days, five of which he deemed unjust, as his sickness prevented him from attending to his duty, Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Petition of Gottlieb Eicher, asking that the City Taxes on his personal property be not collected, Referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Mayor Zollinger, reported having suspended Frank B. Vogel, Chief of the Fire Department, and recommended that the matter of his suspension be referred to a special committee for investigation. Report was concurred in, and by order of the Council Mayor Zollinger appointed Councilmen Mukler, Hamilton and Wise, to act as special Committee on said investigation.

The Street Commissioner reported, that the grading of Poplar Street could not be done by road labor, as the same had nearly all been worked out and that he knew of no earth at a convenient point to fill said Street, Received and placed on file.

The Water Works Trustees reported having sent the advertisements asking for proposals for Pipes, etc., to all the manufacturers and as yet have received no answer to the same for the reason that all have on hand more orders than they can fill for months to come and that this leads them to the belief that it will be impossible to obtain the Pipe at present. Received and placed on file.

The following communication was received from the State Department at Washington.

Department of State,
Washington, October 10th 1881

His Honor C. A. Zollinger, Mayor of the City of
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Sir:

In the name alike of the sorrowing family of the late President Garfield and of the People of our beloved Country, whose full hearts are deeply moved by the universality and brotherhood of the grief beneath which we all bow in the presence of this overwhelming national and personal blow. I desire to return to you and your associates in the City Government of Fort Wayne most sincere and grateful thanks for the tender resolutions of sympathy adopted at a meeting of the Common Council on the 20th ult. and communicated to this Department under the certificate of W. W. Rockhill, City Clerk, dated the 27th ult.

I have the honor to be, with high respect,
Your obedient Servant;
James G. Blaine.

Which communication was received and ordered to be spread upon the Records.

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Councilman Vodmark offrd the following

Resolvd, That the Strt Commissioner be & he is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions on the East side of Shick St from Wayne to Washington Strt inasmuch as the line of the Strt has been legally established by surveys made by the City Civil Engineer. Which resolution being seconded was adopted.

Councilman Redmiller offrd the following

Resolvd That the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to forthwith open the Alley running from Stophlet Strt in Stophlets addetion to the Alley north as said Alley is platted and always has been. Which resolution being seconed was adopted.

Councilman Wessel offrd the following.

Resolvd,

That the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify said property owners on the North side of Hamilton Strt between Clinton Strt and Barr Strt to repair their sidewalks within five days. And if not complied with said Strt Commissioner shall proceed according to law

Which resolution being seconed was adopted.

Councilman Fox offrd the following.

Resolvd

That the Wabash Railway Co whos track crosses Fairfield Avenue in the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, be and they are hereby instructed to erect gates at each end of said Crossing, so as to render the public use of said Strt safe and secure.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted.

Councilman Fox offrd the following

Resolvd

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Authorities of the New York, Chicago and Saint Louis Railway Company, That when they desire the removal of Bridges on the line of the Canal in the City, they be required to give the Strt Commissioner three (3) days notice

And be it further Resolvd,

That the Committee on Bridges be and are hereby empowered

to dispose of said Canal Bridges in the City to the best advantage of the City.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted.

Councilman Voormark offered the following Resolution.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give five (5) days notice to the owners of Lots No 609 and 611 Hannas Amended Addition, To repair the sidewalks bordering thereon and on their failure to do the same that he proceed according to law.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.

Resolved,

That the opening of bids for paving Clinton Street from Main to Berry Streets be indefinitely postponed and bidders for the work are hereby authorized to withdraw their bids

Which resolution being second was adopted.

Councilman Welch and Wise offered the following Resolved.

That the assessment as reported by the Committee and City Civil Engineer, in the matter of the construction of the Sewer between Clinton and Barr Streets, on Columbia Street, from the Clinton Street Sewer to the West line of Lot 63 old Plat, be, and hereby is declared a lien upon the property named in said assessment.

Which resolution on motion was laid over.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Resolved

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue an order for two dollars in favor of Patrolman Hahnenberg, Twelve dollars in favor of Linecooley and five dollars in favor of Swarty as the Committee on Police and Prisons reported in favor of the same.

Which resolution being second was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and present to this Council at its next regular meeting an ordinance regulating and restraining the running at large of all Quadrupeds.

Which resolution being seconded was referrd to the City Atty.

Councilman Welch and Wise offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the assessment as reported by the Committee and City Civil Engineer in the matter of the Construction of the Sewer in the Alley between Wayne and Berry Streets from the ~~Main Sewer~~ on Calhoun Street to the Center line of Lot 490 Havenas Addition, be, and the same hereby is declared a lien upon the property named in said assessment.

Which resolution being second was lost by the following Vote, Yeas: Baltz, Dorchman, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Redmiller, Vodrmark, Wessell, Wise, Wolf (11) Nays: Mohr.

Councilman Fox offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Wabash St Louis & Pacific R. W. Co to open their ditch on the South side of their Road between Fairfield Avenue and Broadway, said Ditch has in several places been filled with cinders by said Road.

Which resolution being second was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Redmiller offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the City Taxes charged on Lot 144 Rockhills Addition be and the same are hereby remitted and the Clerk is instructed to deliver to the Treasurer a Certificate of discharge for said Taxes, and that hereafter said Lot be not Taxed, said Lot being the property of the St Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church and used for Church purposes.

Which resolution being seconded was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Adjourned Session Oct 18/81

Councilman Fox offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the Strt Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to grade Butler Street from Calhoun Street to Harrison St.

Which resolution being seconded was referred to committee on Streets and Alleys by the following vote. Yeas. Baltz, Dorhman, Hamilton, Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller Vodermark Wessel, Wise, Wolf. (12) Nays - none.-

Councilman Chittenden offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the proper Authorities of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific R. R. be and they are hereby requested to place on day and night duty at the Lafayette Street crossing a Flagman to act in conjunction with a Flagman already on duty in the service of the Penn R. R.

Which resolution being second was adopted

Councilman Vodermark offrd the falling

Resolvd.

That the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners bordering on the Alley between Columbia St and Main St from Calhoun to Clinton St to fill up the holes underneath the planking and replace the broken planks with new ones within ten days and on their failure to do the same that he proceed according to law.

Which resolution being seconded was adopted

Councilman Baltz offrd the following.

Resolvd

That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals, to be received at the next regular meeting to do all the City job printing and advertising for the term of one year from the 5th day of November 1881.

Which resolution being seconded was adopted by the falling vote. Baltz, Dochrman, Hamilton, Hettler, Mohr. Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodermark, Wessell, Wise, Wolf (12) years - nays none.

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Councilman Wessel offered the following

Whereas,

The north half of Hannas out Lot number 28 has stagnant water upon the same, and from the low position of said Lot and land said Water becomes stagnant and noxious to the inhabitants of said City, Therefor be it

Resolved,

That five days notice in writing signed by the Street Commissioner shall be given to Thomas B. Hodskin the owner of said north half of Hannas out Lot number 28, To fill up or drain the said fractional out lot, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer

And in case the said owner fails or refuses to comply with the requirements of said notice, the Street Commissioner shall cause the said north half of Hannas out Lot number Twenty Eight (28) to be filled up or drained as the City Civil Engineer may direct.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted.

Councilman Hettler offered the following

Resolved

That a Committee consisting of the Committees on Tax and Assessment and Judiciary be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of reporting to this Council at its next regular meeting as to what action the City should take in reference to the new act of the General Assembly in reference to Board's of Health.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted.

Councilman Pape offered the following.

Whereas,

The Table which was purchased some time ago for the Office of the City Clerk, is now being used in the Office of the Mayor, and as the Mayor cannot possibly get along without said Table, Therefor be it.

Resolved,

That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to purchase a similar table for the Office of the City Clerk.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted.

Adjoned Session Oct 18/81

Councilman Welch offrd the following.

Resolvd:

That the sidewalks on both sides of Melita Street from Webster Street to Harrison Street be graded to a Width of 6 feet and paved with brick to a Width of 4 feet.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted by the following vote - Yeas: Baltz, Doehrman, Hamilton, Hettler Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf. (12) Nays - none.

Councilman Welch offrd the following.

Resolvd.

That the sidewalks on both sides of Melita Street from Webster Street to Hoagland Avenue be graded to a width of 8 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Baltz Doehrman, Hamilton, Hettler Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodemark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf Nays - None.

Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following.

Resolvd.

That the sidewalks on the east side of Schick Street from Wayne Street to the north line of College 2nd addition be graded to a width of 7 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Baltz, Doehrman, Hamilton, Hettler, Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodemark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf - Nays - none

Councilman Chittenden offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the first Alley west of Calhoun St. between Calhoun and Harrison Streets between Wayne and Washington Streets be graded and gravled with screened gravel to its full width.

Which resolution being seconed was referrd to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Hamilton offrd the following

Resolvd

That the sidewalks bordering on the middle 20 x 60 feet of lot numbrd 52 in Original Plat addition be graded

and paved with flag Stones.

Which resolution being seconed was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Baltz, Boerhman, Hamilton, Hettler Mohr, Muhler Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, and Wolf. -Nays- None.

Councilman Fox offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the Alley betwn Creighton Avnue and Oswald Street from Hoagland Avnue to Fairfield Avnue be graded to its full midth

Which resolution being seconed was rfrrd to Committee on Streets and alleys.

Councilman Wessel offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the Sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette Street from Oswald Street to Butler Street be graded to a midth of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a Midth of four (4) feet.

Which resolution being seconed was rfrrd to Committee on Streets

Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following.

Resolvd.

That Shade Trees of Soft maple be planted and (properly boxed) on both sides of Washington St from Garden St to Glasgow Avenue, Excepting all such property where shade trees are now planted. Which resolution being seconed was rfrrd to the City Attorney.

Councilman Wessel offrd the following.

Resolvd.

That Gay Street from Wallace Street to Hayden Street be graded in such manner as may be directed by the City Civil Engineer. Which resolution being seconed was rfrrd to committee on Bridges and City Attorney.

Councilman Reese offrd the following

Resolvd.

That the sidewalks in front of Lots numbered 235 and 239 in Hannas addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved to a midth of six feet. Which resolution

being seconed was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: Baltz, Dochrman, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, and Wolf. (12) Nays none

Councilman Dochrman offrd the following Resolvd.

That the sidewalks in front of Lot numbrd 22 in Compants Addition be graded to a midth of 12 feet and pavd with brick to a midth of 8 feet. Which resolution being seconed was adopted by the following vote, Yeas: Baltz, Dochrman, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, and Wolf- (12) Nays none

Councilman Reidmiller offrd the following. Resolvd.

That the sidewalks on the west side of Jackson Street from Prichard Street to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Track be graded to a midth of ten feet and pavd with brick to a midth of four (4) feet.

Which resolution being seconed was rfrrd to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following Resolvd.

That the alley betwen Lots numbrd 598 and 599 and 604 and 605 in Hannas addition from Francis Street to Hannas Street be graded and filled with cinders. Which resolution being seconed was rfrrd to Committee on Streets and alleys.

Councilmen, Vodrmark, Wessel and Reidmiller offrd the following.

Resolvd

That Barr Street from Berry Street to Columbia Street be pavd with cedar blocks. Which resolution being seconed was lost by the following vote, Yeas: Dochrman Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise and Wolf. (10) Nays- Baltz and Hamilton (2)

Councilman Reese offrd the following Resolvd.

That the following named sidewalks be graded to a

width of ten feet and paved to a width of six feet, to wit:

The East side of Clay Street from Holman St. to Hough St: Both sides of Clay Street from Montgomery St to the south line of Lots 56 and 57 Lewis Addition. The West side of Clay Street from Lewis to Montgomery Sts,

Both sides of Clay Street from Jefferson St to the Alley next South of Jefferson St. The East side of Clay St from Washington St to the Alley next South of Washington St: The East side of Clay St from Wayne St to the Alley next south of Wayne St. The West side of Clay St from Berry St to main St. Which resolution being seconed was referred back to Mr. Reese.

The following Proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows.

David Tagtmeyer offers to furnish the City with Lumber of any Kind and description, to be delivered as directed at the rate of $17.30 per thousand feet.

Kilian Baker offers to furnish the City with such Oak Lumber as the Street Department requires and delivered where ever directed at the rate of $16.99 per thousand feet. Which Proposals were referred to Committee on Streets.

To grade and Macadamize Barr Street from Berry Street to Wayne Street.

By Ambrose Geary

For Macadamizing pavement with City Stone including the removal of the old pavement per Sq. Yd — — — $4.50

For grading with clean sand or gravel per Cubic Yrd. 4.00

For cobble Stone gutter per lineal foot .38

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets to report contract

To grade 10 feet pave 6 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna Street bordering on Lot 64 Foundry Addition

By J.B. Comstock

For grading and paving per lineal foot .40 ¢

By Ambrose Geary

For grading and paving per lineal foot .48 ¢

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To grade 8 feet pave 4 feet the sidewalks on the north side of Chicago Street from the east line of Noels 3rd Addition to Fairfield Avenue.

By Ambrose Geary

For grading and paving per lineal foot .42¢

By J.B. Comstock

For grading and paving per lineal foot .33 1/3¢

To grade 10 feet pave 6 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna Street from the south line of Lot 591 Hannas amended addition to the property of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway

By J.B. Comstock

For grading and paving per lineal foot .42¢

By Anselm Krack

For grading and paving per lineal foot .46 1/2¢

By Ambros Geary

For grading and paving per lineal foot .48¢

On motion the bids for the paving of Clinton St were withdrawn.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in course.

A Bollings Mayor

Minutes approved
Without reading
Oct 25/81

Attest

W Mockbill
City Clerk.

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne
Thursday Oct 20" 1881

Special Session

Council met pursuant to the call of fourteen (14) Councilmen, With His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair to take action in regard to the Sanitary Condition of the City.

The following call was then read.

To the Members of the Common Council.

We the undersigned members of the Common Council do hereby call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at 10 Oclock A.M. of Thursday October 1881 to take the proper action in relation to the helelth of the City.

Signed - Montgomery Hamilton
C Hattle
Chas F. Muhler
J.H. Vodrmark
A. Wolf
C. Pape
C Reese
Jno Russell
F. C Baltz
Louis Frat
J.M. Reidmuller
P.J. Wise
Jno Welch
Wm Dorhman

The Committee on Assessment and Taxes and Judiciary whom was appointed a special Committee, Verbally Reported that they had consulted with the County Commissiones in relation to the construction of a Pest House and also to the formation of a Board of Health according to Law as adopted by the Genl Assembly by act of 1881. And that the said Commissioners expressed themselves in favor of building said House, but could not say any thing definite in regard thereto until they had consulted the County Atty. Who being present spoke very favorably of the plan, Drs Myers and Dimmen members of the Board of Health being present had their duties & rights as such members explained to them

Minutes approved without reading C.F.M. 10-21-81

On motion the Mayor was added to the above Committee

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in Course.

W.W. Rockhill City Clerk

J. Zollinger Mayor

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne,
Tuesday Oct 25th 1881

Regular Session

Council met in regular Session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair, and the following Councilmen. viz; Baltz, Chittenden, Dochrman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Wolf, Mueller, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodemark Wessel, Wise, Yergens. (15) Absent Mess Brames, Mohr & Mack (3)

On motion the minutes of the last regular & Special Meetings were approved & signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	a/c	Streets	$455.87
Morgan & Beach	"	"	49.13
J. M. Storm	"	"	3.40
Geo Reimer	"	"	5.35
D. Tagtmeyer	"	"	71.71
Mrs C. Schenck	"	Public Grounds & Buildings	15.00
A. D. Brandriff	"	" " "	1.60
Steup & Daily	"	" " "	20.42
Charles S. Kiser	"	" " "	49.70
Angel & Barnett	"	" " "	6.
" "	"	" " "	9.
W. W. Rockhill	"	General Expense	1.
M. E. Argo	"	" "	5.10
J. J. Joquel	"	" "	7.95
			701.23

The bill of the City Commissioners of $20.00 for services in the vacation of the alley running from Jefferson to Madison Streets, between Clay & Lafayette Streets, was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

The Petition of Chas P. Faut, setting forth that he will no longer work in copartnership with Chas L. Dunn for the recovery of omitted Taxes, and asking the City to revoke the contract between said City and said Dunn and enter into one with him

for the recovery of hidden taxes, at the rate of seven and one half per cent (7 1/2). Which was received and referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes & the Mayor.

The Petition of Wm T. Ferguson asking that he be allowed to complete the repairs on his Barn, lately begun; as he intends to make the same thoroughly fire proof, was referred to the Committee on Fire and City Attorney.

The Petition of Wm Carter & others asking that the Brick Sewer that is now being built from Barr Street to Lafayette St. be continued on eastward to the east half of lot No 37 and the lot adjoining it. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

C. M. Barton, reported, that in 1877 Fred Falleniger was assessed with $3120. personal property before the Taxes became delinquent the Property was disposed of by Falleniger, Soon after that Falleniger died, learning that there were certain moneys that came in to the hands of Falleniger Administrators he filed in court a claim against the Estate, The Court allowed the claim of $40.00 and ordered the payment of same The Administrator however would not pay the full Amount but paid a pro rata share amounting to $5.00 this the Pres refused to take and now asks to be instructed as to the proper course to take in the matter. Referred to City Attorney.

The Petition of Louis Schroder and others, Property owners on West main & West Columbia Streets, Request that the Street Committee inspect the Alley running from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street. As the same has not been graveled in a satisfactory manner, And also demanding that the Lumber taken away by the Contractor be returned. Referred to the City Civil Engineer.

The Petition of Geo Wilson and others, Trustees of the Second Presbyterian church asking that the Tax as assessed against their property be stricken from the Duplicate. Referred to Comt. on assessment and Taxes.

The Petition of Edward Sidel & H. G. Wagner represents that they are the owners of five feet of an alley west between main and Berry Streets and that they are desirous of laying Stone flagging on

The same at their own expense and in the adjoining five feet owned by the City at the Citys Expense. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Petition of the Trustees of St Pauls Catholic Church, asking that the Taxes paid on Lots No 7 and 8 and N. ½ of 9 in Ewings Addition. be refunded and said Lots stricken from the Tax duplicate. Was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

An Ordinance.

To provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the purpose of paying a portion of the indebtedness of the City of Fort Wayne. Ordinance. Was read a first time October the 11th 1881 and a second time now by the following vote, viz; Baltz, Dochman Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergens. (14) Nays none,

On motion the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a third time now by the following vote, Baltz, Dochman, Fox Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark Wessel; Wise, Wolf, Yergens (14) nays none,

So the Ordinance was read a third time and passed by the following vote, viz; Baltz, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens-(14) Nays; none.

The Petition of David Reddy and others remonstrating against the running the water on Hoagland Ave. from the South part of the Sixth Ward, as whenever there is a heavy rain it floods their property. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Petition of Henry Hesemeier asking permission to construct his own sidewalks in front of Lot No 5, in Nools Addition Referred to committee on Streets.

The Fire Committee reported the allowance of $7.50 to Milton A. Webber for damage done his building by the Water Works illumination, Referred to Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

The Committee on Gas & Streets Lights reported in favor of erecting Lamp Posts on the Corner of Burgess and St Marys Avenue, and St Marys Avenue & Orbaff Streets. Which report was concurred in.

Regular Session Oct 25/81

The Committee on Streets and Alleys reported as follows

1st In favor of resolution of Councilman Reese for Brick sidewalks on Clay Streets. (no costs to city)

2nd In favor of resolution of Councilman Fox for grading Butler St. at the Expense of the property owners.

3rd In favor of resolution of Councilman Reidmiller to pave the sidewalks on west side of Jackson St from Pritchard St to P.Ft.W.&C.R.R.

4th In favor of resolution of Councilman Chittenden to gravel the Alley between Wayne and Washington St from Calhoun to Harrison

5th In favor of resolution of Councilman Fox to grade the Alley between Creighton Avenue and Oswald St. from Hoagland to Fairfield Avenue.

6th We recommend the Petition of Edwin Hughs be referred to the City Civil Engineer and the Petition of Geo Beimer to the City Attorney

7th In relation to the Petition of Hon Robert Lowry etal: for the economical improvment of Edsall Street we would report that said Street is a sand hill and is almost impassable at certain seasons and we can devise no other way for permanent and Economicial relief except by grading and graveling. all of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed J.W. Vodenmark
Jno Wessel Jr.
J.M. Reidmiller
} Committee on Streets and Alleys

The above report was concurred in.

The Committee on Streets and alleys submitted the following additional report.

That we have awarded the contract for macadamizing Barr St from Berry to Wayne St to Mr. Ambrose Geary for the Sum of One and 12/2/100 dollors per squair yard for the pavment complete and .38d per linial foot for paving the gutters with Cobble Stone. Also that Mr. Ambrose Geary has purchased of the City, Three hundred and thirty two cubic yards of broken Stone at the rate of two (2) dollars and ninety cents per cubic yard and for which he has executed his note with ample free hold security, Respectfully Submitted.

Signed J.W. Vodenmark
Jno Wessel Sr.
J.M. Reidmiller
} Committee on Streets

The above report was concurred in.

Regular Session Oct 20/81

The Committee on Sewers reported as follows,

1st In the matter of the ordinance providing for the construction of a Wooden Sewer on Lafayette Street from the termination of the present brick Sewer South of Lewis Street to the Holman St. Sewer, We recommend that said ordinance be amended by providing for a brick Sewer 3½ feet in diameter,

2nd In favor of the ordinance for the construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer on Columbia Street from Lafayette St to the main Sewer on Barr St,

3rd In the matter of the report of the City Attorney that the Contract heretofor let to Charles Geary for Sewers in the Alley between Main and Berry from the West line of lot 44 County Addition to Clay Street and in the Alley between Main and Columbia Streets from the main Sewer on Barr Street to Lafayette Street, and the Sewer in the Alley between Washington and Jefferson Street, from the West line of lots 120 and 123 Hannas Addition to the Barr St Sewer. Have been properly assigned to Ambrose Geary with consent of bondsman and we hereby recommend the approval of said assignement,

In the matter of the extention of time to Isaac Blystone for the construction of the Sewer on Columbia from Clinton to Barr,

We report that said work has been fully completed and the application for extention filed by both contractor and bondsman which we recommend be granted.

Signed, Wm Dorhman, Chas Reese } Committee

The above report was concurred in.

The Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows,

1st In the matter of Eliza Hanna and Hayden your Committee recommends that the Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to figure up and charge the Taxes on so much Ground as the assessor has for this year set apart to be taxed on Township rates and that the said figures should be based on the acts of 1877 and 1879 seperately that no penalty or Interst be remitted on Taxes due the City after so deducting the amount less on account of Township rates as aforesaid, except on that part of Lands and lots so forfeited up to this date

2nd That Gotlieb Eicher being personally visited and found to be relying only on U. S. and Township Governments for his living and being utterly unable to work and unable ever to pay Taxes, not having any other but a few Dollars worth personal property, The Committee recommends that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for $7.40 being his Taxes from 1875 to 1881.

2nd That the Prayer of Rev. M. Hoehn be granted and that the Clerk issue a refunding certificate as prayed for.

The Petition of J.B. White on account of bagl points was by your Committee referred to the City Attorney

Very Respectfully submitted

C. Hattler, Platt J Mist } Committee A & F

On motion, which motion being second The above report was concurred in and Clerk instructed to issue certificate as stated for over charges.

The Committee on Water Works reported as follows.

1st That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be instructed by the Clerk to return to N. Chandler at Richmond Ind, the Engin House Gong together with one Engin House Bass Indicator both proving to be unsatisfactory and that a reliable good Gong be ordered by said Chief to replace the aforesaid and place the same in to the Water Works Pumping House.

2nd In the matter of protecting the St Mayrs River's West bank your Committee report in favor of said Work being done according to the legal Opinion of the City Attorney on file viz. That the property owners benefitted by such work pay for same.

Respectfully Submitted.

Signed. C Hattler, J.H. Ledemark, Chas Reese } Committee on Water Works

On motion the above report was concurred in.

The Special Committee to whom is referred the remonstrance of J.H. Bass have examined in to the same and find that a sidewalk on St Mayrs Avenue is necessary and should be built as soon as practical but on account of the lateness of the season we deem it impossible this fall to have the same done and recommend it postponement until next spring.

Respectfully Submitted.

Signed C Hattler, Platt J Mist, Chas Reese } Special Committee

On motion, which motion being seconded, The above Report was concurred in.

Your Committee to which was referred the assessment for the construction of the Columbia Street sewer between Clinton and Barr Streets to ascertain the Costs of Blocks necessary to repair said Street and add it to the Cost of the same.

Beg leave to Report. That they have examined said Street and find that part of the Street occupied by the Sewer in as good repair as any other part of the Street. That we have no Knowledge of any blocks being furnished by any person other than the Contractor. That the assessment is made for the benefit of the Contractor.

And if any other person furnished Blocks for the pavement, the City should not pay the Contractor for said blocks, and that we do not see any reason why we should alter or amend said assessment.

Signed W. Dorhman
Platt J. Wise
Chas Reis
} Committee

C. L. Mackenridge
City Civil Engineer

On motion, which motion being seconded, the above Report was concurred in.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Mayor suspending Engineer F. B. Vogel. Reported as follows. That, The evidence submitted to your Committee fully sustains the charge that the Chief Engineer did refuse to obey the orders of the Mayor and Committee on Fire Department and was therefor justly suspended. And your Committee fully sustains the Mayor in this matter.

Signed Chas F. Mehler
Montgomery Hamilton
Platt J. Wise
} Special Com't.

On motion, which motion being seconded. The above Report was concurred in.

The City Attorney submitted the following report.

1st In the matter of the correction of the deed to the City from James B. White. I report that if the description is correct then the deed ought to be accepted by the City, for it is in accordance with the original contract. The matter of the description was referred to the City Civil Engineer.

2d I find the written consent of Anselm Krock to the extention of time granted Isaac Blystone for the completion of Columbia Street Sewer referred to me. It is in all things regular and sufficient to hold him as security in the contract since executed.

3d I have made such change in the funding Ordinance as I deemed necessary, So as to have it in compliance with the acts of the Genl. Assembly of 1881. The payments must be in annual installments not sooner than two years and not later than fifteen years.

4th I have prepared and delivered to the Mayor written contracts as per directions of the Committee, for the furnishing of Water Supply and fire protection by the City, with Mess Boseker and White and Mess McKean & O'Rourke. I left the regular rate to be paid blank as I found that I had no authority to insert any amount until fixed by the Common Council.

5th I find that the resolution of Councilman Vodrmark has been referred to me, in reference to the planting of shade Trees on Washington Street. The same can be legally done, but not until the property holders have been requested and have refused So to do.

I would therefor recommend that a resolution be passed requiring the owners so to plant shade trees and that a copy of the resolution be served upon such owners by either the marshal or Street Commissioner. And if the property holders refuse to obey the request, then upon proof of the service of the notice, that an ordinary Street improvement resolution be passed, Whereupon the expenses would be assessed against such owner. I respectfully refer you to sub-division 46 of Chapter 53 of the City Charter.

6th I have drawn and prepared for Ambrose Geary and Charles Geary the necessary form for the proper assignement of the Sewer Contracts of Charles Geary with the City. And I also prepared the proper agreement of the bondsmen of Charles Geary for the remaining in full force of the bond since the assignement of the Contract to Ambrose Geary.

7th In reference to the resolution of Councilman Weis, I have examined the Acts and prior Acts of the General Assembly and I am of the opinion that if there is any indebtedness of the City incurred under the provisions of the Act of March 8th 1873 authorizing Cities to sell bonds to erect or repair School Houses.

That the Amended act of March 31st 1879 intends to subject and apply any surplus special School revenue not necessary to meet current expenses, to the payment of such indebtedness of the City. I would therfor respectfully recommend the passage of the resolution

8th Unless the Council intend that the City shall pay half the expense of filling up Glasgow Avenue I would recommend them not to close Contract with J.B. Comstock for the filling of the same as the adjoining property holders upon one side of said Street are not

within the City limits, and can not be legally bound to pay for said work. And it would be unjust if not illegal to assess the expense upon the property holders of but one side of the work.

9th In reference to the Petition of Capt. J.B. White for relief from Taxes on his 2nd Addition I am of the opinion that said addition is legally within the limits of said City and is properly chargeable with City Tax.

10th In relation to the reported obstruction of Hayden Street. I am of the Opinion that such obstruction as it and that it is illegal.

If the Council directs me so to do, I will prepare the proper notices to those maintaining the obstruction, for its removal and direct the proper service of the same.

11th In reference to the Mettler trouble, I would again urge upon the Council the propriety of trying to settle the same. The City some 17 years ago made certain agreements with Mettler which cannot be brushed aside at the pleasure of the Council but stand to day as valid agreements binding the City for all time to come, And it is for infractions upon these old covenants that he is suing the City, He has as I think made a proposition to settle by compromise which ought to be received in the spirit it is made, The Council can use its own pleasure but I would mildly suggest the propriety of the Council appointing a Special committee to confer with M. Mettlers Attorneys as to what terms the City can rid itself of these otherwise ever existing liabilities.

12th In the matter of the claim of Messrs Bass & Simons I am of the Opinion that they are not deserving of nor could they legally recover any such sum as they have presented a bill for, against the City. As to a good portion of their bill there is no legal liability upon the City to pay. Yet as to part of it the City is liable, Therefor I would recommend that the same be referred to either the Finance or Judiciary Committee to report to the Council as to what amount if any ought to be paid to claimants. I am ready to act with the Committee at any time.

13th I understand that Doctor Ferguson has withdrawn his petition.

Respectfully Submitted
Signed - Henry Colerick
City Atty.

On Motion, which motion being seconded, Sections 1-2-3-4-5-6-7&8 were concurred in, Section 9 was referred to City Treasurer. Section 10 was referred to City Atty with instructions to notify. Section 11 was concurred in and Special Committee appointed

consisting the Committee on Water Works and the City Atty.
Section 12 was rfrrd to Committee on Finance

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of John B. Comstock. For grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on the East side of Hanna St. bordering on Lot 64 Foundry Add. H. I.

Contract and Bond of Jno B Comstock for Grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Chicago Street from the East line of Neils 3rd Add. to Fairfield Avenue. H.I.

Contract and Bond of Jno B Comstock for Grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna Street from the South line of Lot 591 Hannas Amended Add. to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Propert.

Contract and Bond of Ambrose Geary for Grading and Macadamizing Barr Street from Wayne Street to Berry Street.

On motion which motion being seconed the above Bond & Contr ats were approved

Councilman Wolf offrd the following. Resolvd. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Joseph Bowers for Grading and planking the Alley betwen Wayne Street and Berry Street from Calhoun Street to the Center line of Lot 490 Hannas Add.

Signed A. Wolf.

On motion, which motion being seconed- the above resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Baltz, Chittenden, Dorhman Fox, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, Yeas (14) Nays - None -

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Final Estimate in favor of Joseph Bowers, For Grading and planking the Alley betwen Wayne and Berry Streets from Calhoun St to the Center line of Lot 490 Hannas Addition

On motion, which being seconed, the above estimate was allowed by the following vote, viz: Baltz, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. Yeas 14 - Nays; None.

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first approximate Estimate in favor of John W Langoher for grading and gravelling the Street and paving the gutters on Berry Street from Broadway to Union Street

Signed J.M. Reidmiller

On motion which being seconded the above resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Baltz, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wolf & Yergens. Yeas (13) Nays Wise (1)

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following.

First approximate Estimate in favor of John W. Langoher. For grading and gravling the Streets and paving the gutters on Berry St. from Broadway to Union Street

On motion which being seconed, the above estimate was allowed by the following vote viz: Baltz, Chittenden, Dorhman Fox, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, & Yergens. Yeas 14 - Nays, none,

Councilman Baltz offered the following.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare first Estimate in favor of Joseph Bowers for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the east side of Wells Street from the South line of lot 57 to sixth Street.

Signed, Fred C Baltz.

On motion, which motion being seconed, the above resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Baltz, Chittenden Dorhman, Fox, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark Wessel, Wise, Wolf, Yergens, Yeas 14 Nays: none.

The following was submitted by the City Civil Engineer. First Estimate in favor of Joseph Bowers. For grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the east side of Wells St. from the South line of lot 57 north side add. to Sixth Street

On motion which motion being seconed the above estimate was allowed by the following vote: viz: Baltz, Chittenden, Dorhman Fox, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf & Yergens Yeas 14 - Nays. none.

The Special Committee and City Civil Engineer report-
=ed as follows.

Your Special Committee and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the matter of estimating cost and assessment for the construction of the 15 inch Sewer on Columbia Street between Clinton and Barr Streets from the Clinton Street Sewer to the west line of lot 63, Old Plat, respectfully report that the cost of said improvement is $339 11, We further find that the above described property is the only property benefitted by the construction of said Sewer.

Signed J H Welch
Wm Dorhman } Committee
Jno Mohr Jr.

C. S. Brackenridge- City Civil Engineer

On Motion which motion being seconded, the above Estimate was allowed- provided the Contractor pay for Blocks used for repair of Streets. The following was the vote. viz: Baltz, Chittenden, Dorhman Fox, Hattler, Muhler, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise Wolf and Yergens, Yeas (13) nays none

The Civil Engineer submitted the following.

Final Estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the street corners on Butler Street

On motion which motion being seconded, the above estimate was allowed,

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bond of Henry Sapp as Policeman in the Sum of One thousand Dollars with George Strodel as surety.

Also the official Bond of Geo. D. Lee as Policeman in the sum of One thousand Dollars with T. E. Ellison as Surety

On motion which motion being seconded the above Bonds were referred to the City Atty.

A blank Contract form between Miss McKean & O Rourk and Bosecker & White and the City was submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Water Works with instructions to have the same signed, filled out and report to the Mayor within one week from date.

The Water Works Trustees submitted the following Report.

The Trustees of the Water Works respectfully report to your honorable body that on the 24th instant they opened bids received in response to their advertisement for proposals in connection with certain street main extentions ordered by the Common Council at their meeting of Sept. 27th. Finding the Cincinnati and Newport Iron and Pipe Company to be the lowest and best bidder on pipes, a Contract was made with said Company for furnishing the same, which is herewith submitted, (Here insert)

The usual bond is not yet in our possession, but we are advised by telegraph that it has been mailed to day, and will be submitted to your honorable body or the proper Committee as soon as received. As will be seen by reference to the contract, a portion of the pipe, and that the most important portion will be delivered immediately and the remainder within three months, a Contract will also be made for 1400 feet of 12 inch pipe in order to secure an auxiliary main from the pumping house by way of Wells Street, and when the contract is completed it will be submitted to your honorable body.

Bids have also been received for the necessary pipe laying, valves and hydrants, but no contract has yet been made for them or special castings, but contracts will be made soon for all but special castings, which it is proposed to procure in Fort Wayne as heretofore.

The Contract price for pipe is higher, as will be seen than that secured in the original construction of the works. This is owing to the recent advances in the price of Iron, and the Trustees are of the opinion that the advance will be maintained, and that more favorable terms can be secured now than by delaying until next spring. We would also suggest, in view of the urgency of taking advantage of the present favorable circumstances, That the Common Council instruct the proper Committee to examine the bond as soon as it has been received, for the purpose of authorizing the beginning of the work in contemplation with as little delay as possible

Signed Henry Minning
Christian Boseker

On motion which motion being seconded, The above Report was referred to Committee on Water Works.

The Contract between the City of Fort Wayne by the Water Works Trustees of the first part and the Cincinnati Iron and Pipe Company of the second part, for 700 lineal ft. of 6" pipe, 285 lineal ft of 12" pipe, and 850 lineal ft of 8" pipe to be delivered at once and the remainder to be delivered within three mths from date of this Contract, Manley 2795 lineal ft. of 4" pipe, and 5391 lineal ft of 6" pipe. at the rate of $41.70 per Ton for 12-8-6 & 4 in pipe.

On motion which motion being seconed the above Contract was referred to the Water Works Committee and City Attorney.

The Strat Commissioner submitted the following report

1st I most respectfully report that the Sidewalks boardering on Lots Numbered 34 and 35 in Johnson's Addition have been in a very dangerous Condition for some time and after making inquiries as to who the owners of said lots were, I found that they were none Residents and as an emergency Existed for the repairing of said walks, I had said work done at an Expense of $4.48 or $2.24 for each lot.

2nd I respectfully report that the City lot on East Main Street is in such Condition that I cannot place any Material necessary for my use upon the said lot for it leaves it in a shape for any person who so desirous to take away from the premises any material that is placed thereon by the City

I should therefor recommend that, said lot be fenced and graded down as it will give more room for Material and prevent parties from taking material therefrom

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis O'Brine
Strat Commissioner

On Motion, which motion being seconed. The above report was Concurred in.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the following Estimates in favor of the Cincinnati and Newport Iron & Pipe Co

For special castings and pipes for, Reservoir.

3474 lbs @ .04 ¢ — — — — — — —	138.96
37070 " " " — — — — — — —	1482.80
Bolts 1010 .06 ¢	60.60
12 inch pipe 1090 lbs @ $35. per ton	190.93
And carried forward	1873.29

Amount brot. forward 1873.29

12 pcs 6" pipe 4902 # @ #35.00 per repairs T C $85.79
17 " " " 6803 " " " " " " 119.06 204.85

2078.14

Cr. - By 4 pipes broken @ #7.00 $28
" Bolts returned 31.80 59.80

2018.34

Of above 6" pipes Booker & White bought 13 pcs and paid for the same #92.78 which was deposited in the construction fund in the hands of the Trustees,

We certify the above corrected Voucher correct
Signed C Hattler } Committee
J W Wodmark } on Water Works

Certified to as correct by
Trustees of W. W.
Ed McDermut Clerk

On motion which motion being seconded the above estimate was allowed.

In favor of C. Krah
For brick, lime, cement and labor on influent and drain pipes as Reservoir. 64.88

In favor of M. Baltes
For Cement, lime, brick & labor on influent and drain pipes at Reservoir 94.38

In favor of Cincinnati and Newport Iron Pipe Co.
For 16 inch Flange Pipes for Reservoir
3155 lbs @ .4¢ 126.20

285.46

We certify the above voucher correct
Signed C Hattler } Committee on
J W Wodmark } W. Works

Certified to as correct by
Water Works Trustees

On motion which motion being second the above estimates was allowed.

The City Commissioners submitted the following.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned, "The City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body, That in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the Council chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the 21st day of October 1881, at 9 O'clock, A.M., to hear and determin all matters concerning the vacation of the Alley running from Jefferson

St to Madison Street between Monroe Street and Clay Street and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be vacated, and estimated the value thereof. That they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said Alley, and estimated the benefits thereto, by reason of said vacation and now report as follows below, and make assessment of benefits as below set out. viz:

First, The following described lot, and lands will be benefitted by said vacation, in the amounts below stated viz:

Lot No 160	Hannas Add.	owned by	Anthony Fink	benefitted	$	25.00
" " 161	"	"	"	Fredr. Schroder	"	25.00
East 3/4 feet of " " 216	"	"	"	Louis Kanning	"	25.00
West half of " " 217	"	"	"	F. H. Schack	"	25.00
				Total	"	100.00

Second, We recommend that said Alley be vacated as proposed and that the benefits assessed, be paid, and collected according to law,

Signed Jno A. Colerick
" Christian Trezell
Alfred Hattersley
F B Hodkin
} City Commissioners.

On motion which motion being seconed. The above report was referred to the City Atty,

The City Commissioners submitted the following,

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

The undersigned, "The City Commissions" respectfully show to your honorable body, That in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the 21st day of October 1881, at 9 O'clock, A. M., to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacation of the Alley running from Jefferson St to Madison Street between Clay and Lafayette Streets, And in accordance with said notice and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be vacated, and estimated the value thereof, That they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said Alley. and estimated the benefits thereto, by reason of said Vacation. and now report as follows below, And make assessments of benefits as below set out viz:

First, The following discribed lots & lands will be benefitted by said vacation in the amounts below stated viz

	Lot No 166	Hannas Addition	owned by	M. Kelley. benefitted	$	25.00
	" " 167	"	"	" Rev Jos. Dwinger "		25.00
East half of	" " 210	"	"	" John M. Steigerwald "		25.00
	" " 211	"	"	" W. Rodenbeck "		25.00
				Total		100.00

Second. We recommend that said Alley be vacated as proposed, and that the benefits assessed, be paid, and collected according to law

Signed Jno A. Calerick
Christian Trissell
Alfred Hattersley.
W.B. Hodkin
} City Commissioners

On motion which motion being seconded. The above report was referred to the City Attorney.

An Ordinance

To construct a Sewer 15 inches in diameter with necessary Man holes and connections on Columbia Street from Lafayette Street to the main Sewer on Barr St. was read a first time now, and, on motion the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas - Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hamillon, Hattler, Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Vodemark, Wolf, and Yergens.-(12) Nays Chittinden, Redmiller, Wessel Wise,(4) So the ordinance was read a second time by its title,

On motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time by the following vote. Yeas, Baltz, Dorhman Fox, Hattler, Pape, Reese, Redmiller Vodemark, Wessel, Wise Wolf and Yergens, (12) Nays none. So the ordinance was read a third time, A motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote, Yeas Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hattler Pape Reese. Redmiller, Vodmark, Wessel Wise, Wolf, and Yergens (12) Nays none,

An Ordinance

To Construct a Sewer on Lafayette Street from the termination of the present brick Sewer south of Lewis St. to the brick sewer on Holman Street, was read a first time now. and on Motion which motion being seconded was referred back to Comit. on Sewers,

Councilman Pape offered the following,

Resolved

That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby instructed to have the Tin roof of the Market

house building repainted as the same is very necessary.

Signed C. Pape.

On motion which motion being seconed. The above resolution was referred to Committee on Markets.

Councilman Wessel offered the following Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to relieve the Stoppage of the flow of Water in the culvert between Force Street and Hanna, and repair said Sewer as the expense therfor will not exceed twenty five dollars

Signed John Wessel Jr.

On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was referred to Committee on Sewers,

Councilman Baltz offered the following.

Whereas.

On the 8th day of March 1881 the City contracted with Chas S. Dunn to discover omitted taxables, and said Dunn has failed to perform said contract, which has been done and performed by Chas, P. Faut. and,

Whereas. Said Charles P. Faut declines to perform said work further in the interest of said Dunn, therfor.

Be it Resolved, by this Council that the Contract existing between Charles S. Dunn and the City of Fort Wayne be and is hereby declared voided.

Signed Fred C. Baltz.

On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and Mayor.

Councilman Pape offered the following Resolved.

That the Street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect two lamp posts in the following places. One on the corner of St Marys Avenue and Burgess Street and one on the corner of Burgess Street and DeWolf Street as the Committee on Gas and Streets lights have reported in favor of the same.

Signed C. Pape.

On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was Adopted

Councilman Vodmark offrd the following.

Resolved.

By the Common council of the City of Fort Wayne that the Street Commissioner, be and he is herby instructed to see that all parties who dig Trenches in the public Streets and alleys of the City of Fort Wayne. that they shall thoroughly ram and puddle the the clay in said Trenches so as to leave the Streets and Alleys in as passable and good condition as befor.

Signed J.H. Vodmark

On motion which motion being Second. The above resolution was adopted.

Councilman Reese offrd the following.

Whereas.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys have reported in favor of vacating the Alley between Clay and and Monroe Streets to the Alley running east and west bording on lots numbered 30 and 31 in Hamas addition, therefor be it

Resolved. That the City Commissioners upon the service of the proper notice upon those interested by such vacation and upon the payment of all costs by those seeking such vacation, shall meet pursuant to such notice, and shall proceed according to law and report to this Council within ten days after their determination according to law.

Signed Chas Reese.

On motion which motion being seconed. the above resolution was adopted by the following Vote. Yeas: Baltz, Dochrman Fox, Hattler, Pape., Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark, Wessel. Wise. Wolf, Yergens. 12 - Nays - None.

Councilman Reese offrd the following.

Be it Resolved, By the Common council of the City of Fort Wayne (Two thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the mayor appoint a Special committee of five members of this Council who shall jointly and together, with the City Civil Engineer make an Estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of a 12 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Main Street and Berry Street from a point 70 feet west of Lafayette Street to the west line of Clay Street, by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting

a reasonable percentage to secure its completion.

Signed Chas Reese.

On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was adopted and Mess Wise and Yergens appointed to act with the Sewer. Committee.

Councilman Fox offered the following.

Be it Resolved.

By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) That the Mayor appoint a special Committee of five members of this Council, who shall jointly and together with the City Civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of an 18 inch clay pipe sewer on Calhoun Street from the South line of Lot No 1. Williams Addition to the South line of Dewald Street by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion.

Signed Louis Fox

On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Baltz, Dorhman Fox, Hutter, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark. Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergens. 12 Nays. none. Mess Pape & Baltz were then appointed by the Mayor to act with the Sewer Committee

Councilman Wessel offered the following.

Resolved. That the sidewalks on the west side of Lafayette Street from Dewald Street to Butler Street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a width of six (6) feet.

On motion which motion being seconed. The above resolution was lost by the following vote viz. Yeas. Baltz. Dorhman, Fox, Hutter, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens (11) Nays Pape (1)

Councilman Fox offered the following.

Resolved

That the Alley between Creighton Avenue and Dewald Street from Hoagland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue be graded to its full width.

On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hutter, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens - 12 Nays none

Councilman Chittenden offered the following Resolved.

That the first alley west of Calhoun St. between Calhoun and Harrison Streets, between Wayne and Washington Streets be graded and gravled with screened gravel to its full width.

On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hattler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark Wissel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, (13) Nays, none.

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following. Resolved.

That the sidewalks on the west side of Jackson Street from Prichard Street to the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad track be graded to a width of Ten feet and paved with brick to a width of four (4) feet.

On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was ~~adopted~~ by the following vote viz: Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hattler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark Wissel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens,-12- Nays, none -

Councilman Hattler offered the following.

Whereas,

His Honor, the Mayor, reported to this council at their last meeting that he had suspended, F. B. Vogel as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department under the charge of insubordination which report was referred to a committee who together with this council find the said Chief Engineer guilty of the aforesaid charge. But as the insubordination did not cause any financial damage to the City or any Citizen thereof and being his first offence so reported to this Council and this not fully warrants his dismissal from Office. Therefor. Be it Resolved that the Chief Engineer F. B. Vogel is hereby censured and his action in question strongly condemned, and that his Salary from the date of his suspension to this date be deducted prorata and paid to J. G. Strodel, the present acting Chief Engineer, And that from this date the said F. B. Vogel take charge of the Fire Department to conduct the same according to the laws and rules of prescribed. On motion which motion being seconed the above resolution was adopted by the following vote.

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viz: Yeas. Dorhman, Fox, Hittler, Pape. Reese, Reidmiller Wessel, & Wolf. (8) Nays. Baltz, Vodmark, Wise, and Yergens (4)

No further business appearing Council adjourned to council in Course.

Minutes approved without reading Nov 8/81

Attest M M Rockhill.
City Clerk.

Council Chamber City of
Fort Wayne
Thursday Nov 3rd 1881

Special Session.

Council met pursuant to the call of the following named Councilmen viz: C. Hattler, Chas Reise, J.H. Vodmark John Mohr Jr. A Wolf, Chas F. Muhler, and Wm Dochman. (7)

Owing to the absence of Mayor Zollinger caused by sickness, City Clerk Rockhill called the Council to order and on motion of Councilman Vodmark M. Muhler was called to the chair.

The following call was then read.

To the Honorable Common Council.

We the undersigned members of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne do hereby call a Special meeting of said Common Council to meet at the Council Chamber of said City on Thursday the 3rd day of November 1881 at 7½ O'clock. P. M. to take the proper and necessary action in and about the condemnation of certain lands, lots, natural Streams and water rights, owned and claimed by Mathias Mettler and others and which it is necessary should be condemned by the City of Fort Wayne through its Common Council for Water Works.

Signed C. Hattler
Chas Reise
J.H. Vodmark
John Mohr Jr.
A. Wolf
Chas F. Muhler
Wm Dochman

Nov 3rd 1881

The following notice was then read having been sent to each member of the Common Council under the Official Seal of the City of Fort Wayne.

Mayors Office, City Hall.
November 3 1881

Mr ——

You are hereby notified to be and appear in the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on 3rd of Nov 1881 at 7½ O'clock. P. M., to then and there attend a meeting of the Common Council of said City, convened for the purpose of hearing and determining, in reference to the condemnation of certain Lands, Lots, Natural Streams and Water rights which is necessary to be condemned for Water Works purposes by said City, and such other business as may come befor said Council. Witness my hand and

Seal this 3rd day of November 1881
C. A. Zollinger - Mayor

Councilman Hattle, Vodmark & Reese offered the following Whereas.

For the purpose of building and completing the Water Works of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome Water and for Fire protection it has become necessary to condemn certain lands Lots Water rights and Natural Streams for said purposes,

And whereas the Common Council have heretofore duly elected three Commissioners for the purpose of Appraising and assessing the damages accruing to the owners of any such lands lots water rights and Natural Streams so taken for said purpose. Therefore be it Resolved.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give said Commissioners ten days notice according to law of the appraisement to be made, said notice to contain a complete description of the lands lots water rights and natural Streams to be viewed and condemned, Viz: Commencing at a point in the North line of Elizabeth Street in the South West quarter of Section thirty five, Township thirty one, North of Range twelve East of 2nd Principal Meridian, twenty (20) feet east of the north end of the east abutment of the new Saty Run bridge. Thence north twelve and one half degrees West eight chains and thirteen links, Thence north 32½ degrees West two chains and 57 links to a point at right angles forty feet from the Main line of the Wabash and Erie Canal feeder, Thence South twenty four and ¾ degrees West 2 chains and 50 links Thence South 35 degrees and ten (10) minutes East one chain and Eighty (80) links, Thence South 11 degrees and forty minutes East 7 chains and 28 links, Thence north Eastward to the place of beginning containing one acre and five hundred and twenty five thousandths of an acre, owned by Henry Burgers. John H Bass, Oscar A. Simons. Hannah Kamm. Andrew Kamm. George Kamm. Charles Kamm. Annie Kamm. Nellie Kamm and Harry Kamm. Also the following Commencing at a point in the South line of Elizabeth Street one hundred and twenty one feet West of the North West corner of Lot 17 of Henry J Rudisills sub-division of part of Lot to 8 of Mills Pre-emption, Thence West along the South line of said Elizabeth Street ninety nine feet to the East line of the City Property, Thence South 40½ degrees East along said East line

4 Chains and 55 links, Thence further along said East line South two degrees and forty five minutes East one chain and 41/2 links to the North line of Emily Street. Thence East along the north line of said Emily Street one chain and twenty eight links, thence North 31/2 degrees West to the place of beginning. Containing five hundred and fourteen one thousandths of an acre, owned by Fredrick-Upmeyer.

Also the following, commencing at a point on the south line of Emily Street 47 feet West of the intersection of the continuation south of the East line of Lot No 16 in Henry J Rudisills sub-division of part of Lot No 8 in Wills. Pre-Emption, Thence south 31 1/2 degrees East 3 chains and 7 links to the intersection of the North East line of the City Property thence north 72 degrees West along said north East line 3 chains and 15 links, Thence further along the line of the said City Property north two degrees and 45 minutes West one chain and 48 links to the South line of Emilly Street, Thence East along said south line of Emilly Street to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred and twelve one thousandths of an acre, owned by Mathias Mettler, Also to view and assess to Mathias Mettler any damages that may accrue to him by reason of the damming up of the Spy Run upon the following described premises to wit: Beginning on the East line of Lot No 8 in the Wells Pre-Emption on the south line of M. Mettlers land at a Stake thence North 4 degrees and 30 minutes West along the East line of said Lot No 8. 87 feet & 37/100 of a foot. Thence North 75 degrees West 496 98/100 feet to an Elm tree, Thence north 18 degrees West 117 48/100 feet to the north West corner of said Mettlers land. Thence 4 degrees and Thirty minutes East, along the West line of said Mettlers land 369 60/100 feet to a Stake, Thence East along the South line of said Mettlers land 493 68/100 feet to the place of beginning. All of which said above described lands are situated in Allen County State of Indiana

And that said Clerk caused to be served a like notice personally or by leaving the same with some person of suitable age at their usual place of abode, to each of the owners or agents, of said above described lands, Lots & Water right to be so taken for such Water Works, As in civil cases, if the owners are unknown then that the publication be made according to law

Signed C. Mettler
J.W. Woodmark
Chas Reed
} Committee on Water Works

On motion which motion being seconded, The above Resolution was

adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas - Baltz - Chittenden Dorhman, Fox, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Vidmark, Wise, Wolf and Yergens, (12) Nays: none.

The following Communication was rec'd.

To the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

In order to arrive at a prompt and speedy settlement of the amount of damages to be paid to me for the condemnation of certain lands & rights to be taken by the said City, for Water Works purposes, I hereby agree to waive the length of time required by law to be given to me and the commissioners of the ground property and rights to be taken and valued and time of meeting and consent that said commissioners may meet at any time fixed by you giving me at least one days notice.

This waiver is given upon the express understanding that said condemnation include all my rights in Spy Run and the land heretofore attempted to be appropriated and all my property in and on said land and in and along said bank called Spy Run and to the water and the right of the unobstructed flowage of the same in said bank.

Signed. Mathias Mettler
By Hide & Ellison
his Att'ys.

On motion which motion being seconed. The above communication was filed.

The Deed conveying the above described Property to the city of Fort Wayne was received without reading and on motion which motion being seconed was referred to the Commissioners appointed by the City for the Condemning of Land Lots &c &c

Councilman Chittenden offered the following Whereas.

By and through the miserable ignorance and incompetency of a former Council. This City is hopelessley bound up in an obligation to one Matthias Mettler in divers stupid covenants which the present Council cannot dodge therefor be it Resolved.

That the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne accept the Compromise offered by said Mettler and pay

him the sum of Seven hundred Twenty five ($725.00) Dollars in full of all claims and demands, said Mettler to give the City a release from all covenants above referred to and a quit claim deed for the Realty so condemned & taken and he obligate himself to keep up at his own expense the fences between said property and the property of the City, And to release the City from all liabilities for damages.

On motion which motion being second the above resolution was adopted by the following Vote. viz: Yeas. Baltz, Chittenden Eckelman, Fox, Goodmark, Wise, Yergens, (7) Nays- Hettler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, and Wolf, (5)

The following Proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Printing were opened and read as follows.

We will do the English advertising (Except Tax list) for one hundred and Eighty dollars.

We will do the job printing at reasonable rates, but decline to bid in bulk.

Signed Page Taylor & Co.

I will do all the necessary English advertising of the Common Council and the different City Offices of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, in bulk for the sum of Two hundred and Sixty five dollars for the period of one year.

I will do all the necessary Job work of the Common Council and the different City Offices of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, in bulk for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety five Dollars. for the period of one year.

Surety, I Hereby guarantee that in case the above proposition is accepted by the City Council, that the said E. A. K. Hackell, will enter in to contract in accordance with his bid

Signed M. E. Argo

We agree to publish the City Advertising in German in the Daily Indiana Staats Zeitung for one year for the sum $260.00 in bulk payable quarterly.

We agree to publish the delinquent list in German in the Daily Indiana Staats Zeitung for the sum of $150.00 in bulk.

We agree to do all Blanks, Blank Books and all other Job printing used in the different departments of the City Government. including the Job printing for the Water Works

Trustees for the sum of One thousand Dollars in bulk. payable quarterly

We agree to accept city orders at par for above work. no charges made for translation.

Signed J D Cunningham
A Louis Griebel

On motion, which motion being seconded the above Proposals were referred to Committee on Printing to report contract.

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for were opened and read as follows.

For grading and paving with Cedar Blocks Court Street from Main Street to Berry Street.

For grading and ballasting with good clean sand or gravel per cubic yard — — — — .85¢

For paving including the removal of the old pavement per square yard. $1.92

Signed Volney Parks
Surety John Lellie Jr.

For grading and paving with Cedar blocks Court Street from Main Street to Berry Street.

For paving including the removal of the old pavement per square yard — — — $1.00

For grading and ballasting with good clean sand or gravel, per cubic yard .90¢

Signed James Wolf
Surety Michael Wallf

On motion which motion being seconded the above Proposals were rfd. to Com. on Streets

To construct a 24 inch crock or pipe sewer on Williams St from the West line of Lot 16 Williams add. to the center line of Webster Street and a 15 inch from the center of Webster Street to the first north and south Alley west of Calhoun St also for an 18 inch on Webster St from Williams St to Butler Street and for a 15 inch on Butler Street from Hoagland Ave to Harrison St.

For the	24 inch	Sewer per lineal foot	$1.60
" "	18 "	" " " "	1.12
" "	15 "	" " " "	.92
" "	12 "	Junction each	1.15

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For the 6 inch Junction each $1.00
" Man-holes 16.00
" Sand Pits 38.00
" 12 inch connection pipe per lineal foot .65

Signed Ambrose Geary
Surety John Taylor

Same by Joseph Bowers

For the 24 inch Sewer per lineal foot $1.71
" " 18 " " " " " " 1.39
" " 15 " " " " " " 1.09
" " 12 " Junctions each 1.60
" " 6 " " " 1.40
" Man holes " 18.00
" Sand Pits " 21.00
" 12 inch connection pipe per lineal foot .87

Signed Joseph Bowers
Surety Ford Eckert

Same by I. Blystone,

For the 24 inch clay pipe Sewer per lineal foot $1.85
" " 18 " " " " " " " " 1.39
" " 15 " " " " " " " " 1.10
" " 12 " " " Junctions each 1.95
" " 6 " " " " " " 1.75
" " Man-holes 14.25
" " Sand Pits 21.50
" " 12 inch connections pipe per lineal foot .95

Signed I. Blystone
Surety David Laglmeyer

On motion which motion being seconed the above Proposals were referred to Committee on Sewers

No further business appearing council adjourned to the Council in Course.

Minutes approved
without reading Nov 8/81
Attest Wm Rockhill
City Clerk

Bollinger Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, Nov 8th 1881

Regular Session

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair. and the following Councilmen viz: Boltz, Dochnman, Fox, Hamilton, Hatfield, Muhler, Reese, Vodrimark, Welch, Wissel, Wolf and Yergens, (13) Absent Mess Barnes, Chittenden, Mohr, Pape and Reidmiller, (5)

On motion the minutes of the last Regular & Special meetings were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Common Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	a/c	Streets	$450.38
O. Farman	"	"	10.60
J.B. Comstock	"	"	1.08
A. Hattenley & Son	"	Fire	32.91
Dr. W. Langtry	"	"	13.
Rhineimith & Simmons	"	"	1.35
Jane Rossman	"	"	5.75
Rudolph & Co	"	"	17.40
John Metley	"	"	59.60
Jas A. M. Storme	"	"	7.34
C. M. Barton	"	"	105.68
F. K. Cosgrove Jr.	"	Police	67.
Frank Falker	"	"	2.
Siemon Bros	"	Stationary	1.50
" "	"	"	9.30
" "	"	"	5.32
John M. Miller	"	Public Bds & B	3.75
G. W. Graff & Co	"	" "	41.00
			$314.95

The Bill of the Fort Wayne Sentinel for $30.00 Extra work for the Water Works Trustees, on motion which motion being carried, was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The Bill of Louis Jougwell City Assessor. of $6.00 for Appraising land at Boecker & Whites and McKean & Rourk also Appraising and reporting on the Hanna Homestead. On motion which motion being [illegible] was referred to Mayor & Finance Committee.

In the case Robt Dickey vs the City

The bills of F. K. Cosgrove Jr. Sheriff and M.V.B. Spencer Clerk for $8.15/1. Was on motion which motion being seconded referred to City Attorney.

The bill of M.V.B. Spencer. Clerk Joseph Monier Recorder & Franklin K Cosgrove Jr. Sheriff for $169.40 in the case of John McCoombs vs the City of Fort Wayne Was on Motion which motion being seconded referred to the City Attorney.

The bill of Frederick Rath for Flag Stone Sidewalk on north-west corner of Calhoun & Baker St for $35.00 was on motion which motion being seconded referred to Street Committee.

The bill of City Commissioners for 174 days Services each for vacating the Alley running from Jefferson to Madison Street between Monroe and Clay Sts. of $10.00 was on Motion which motion being seconded referred to City Attorney.

The bill of Lillie & Shoemaker for 2627/100 Cubic yds Stone amounting $36.78 was on Motion which motion being seconded allowed

The bill of Coombs & Co for $150 was on motion which motion being seconded referred to Committee on Streets.

Isaac Blystone submitted the following,

The Undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body, That he has been unavoidably delayed in the construction of the Calhoun Street Sewer because of the impossibility to get the Pipe for said work and he has been obliged to wait for a large portion of it until it could be manufactured and shipped here and since the Pipe has arrived the unusual amount of Rain has delayed the work very much, and as the time for the completion of said work expires on the 15th inst he respectfully asks for an extention of time for the completion of said work until the 15th day of December next and he will as in duty bound ever pray.

Signed Isaac Blystone.

The following from M. Battes accompanys the above.

As Bondsman of I. Blystone for the Construction of the Calhoun Street Sewer, I hereby give my Consent for the extention of time for the completion of said work until the 15th day of December next.

Signed M. Battes.

On motion which motion being seconed the above communications were referred to Committee on Sewers.

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The Petition of August C. Mittman and others asking that an Alley be opened through Hannas Out Lot 6 and the south half of Lot 5 between John Street and Gay Street, from the north side of Hanna's Out Lot No 7 to the South line of Bass and Hannas Addition

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The following Petition was then read.

To the undersigned Merchants and Tax Payers of the City of Fort Wayne, respectfully represent that our business interest as well as that of all other Merchants of the City are seriously interfered with by a class of itinerant Hawkers, Peddlers, and Solicitors who visit the City from time to time and by selling worthless goods defraud our Citizens. They do and transact their business without bearing any of the legitimate burdens of State and City government. The law as it now exists is such that it permits evasions, and they neither pay Taxes or licuse and we respectfully ask your Honorable body that it frame such a law that it may afford the proper relief.

Which was referred to City Atty and the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.

Signed Wm Bowen & Co
H. C. Graff
Wm Morgan Haaler & Co
August C Trittman.
James McKane.

The Petition of W H Miller & others setting forth that in many parts of the City the Streets are blockaded with wagons and other Vehicles, To the great annoyance of Citizens, and that section 10 chapter 48 of the revised ordinances of the City does not provide a sufficient remedy against the same, Do they pray that said Section 10 of chapter 48 be amended for

Signed Wm H. Miller & others

which was referred to City Atty. and Committee on Rules Regulation and Ordinances.

The Petition of Fred Berleman and others representing that the New York, Chicago and St Louis Railroad was obstructing Gorby Street in front of Lots 10 - 11 and 12, in Reds Addition, To the great inconvenience of said Property, and asking that the proper steps be taken to protect them in their rights.

Signed Fred Berleman & others

Which was referred to City Attorney and City Civil Engineer.

The Petition of John Lahr setting forth that he was authorized to collect City delinquent taxes but that he had never been fully remunerated for Services performed, and asked the council to allow him the balance of the 10 per cent, Commissions promised him for

collecting City Taxes, which percentage amounts to $267.50

Which petition was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and Judiciary by the following Vote, viz: Yeas. Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Reese, Welch, Wessel, Wolf, Yergens, -(9) Nays, Baltz Dorhmann, VonDmark, Wiel, (4)

The bill of the Cincinnati Chiswopot Iron Pipe Co for Six per cent. interest on $2,470.72 amounting to $12.36 was referred to Committee on Water Works.

The bill of David Jagtmeyer for $83.36 for blocks used in repairing Water Works Trenches in the Nicholson pavement was referred to Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner.

The bill of W.H. Goshorn for services as Civil Engineer in making estimates on Reservoir, surveying giving Stakes for same, Surveying and giving Stakes for Filter Basin & Spy Run &c &c $50.00 Which Bill was allowed.

The Fire Committee submitted the following Report

We your Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Dr. W. J. Ferguson for permission to erect a fire proof Barn on his premises in side of fire limits, report that we cannot but recommend the granting of the prayer of petetioner. But we would further say that we notified Dr Ferguson that it was absolutley necessary that he should make said building perfectly fire proof else he would be prosecuted according to law.

Signed A. Wolf, Fire C. Baltz, Wm Jergens } Committee on Fire Department

On motion which motion being seconed. the above report was concurred in.

The Committee on Printing submitted the following.

We your Committee on Printing respectfully report that we have carefully examined the bids to do the City Printing for the ensuing year. And we report that we found E.A.K. Hackett the lowest and best bidder to do the English Advertising of said City as we also found him the lowest and best bidder to do and furnish the job printing and job work of said City for the ensuing year. and we have prepared by the City Attorney and report herewith a Contract with said Hackett for said work. We found

Dammighausen and Gribble the only bidders to do the German advertising and printing, and herewith report contract for confirmation or rejection by the Council. A proposal to do a portion of the work was made by Page Taylor & Co, but as their bid was not accompanied by any bond holding their bidder to their Contract in case it was awarded to them. We did not consider it. As the City Ordinance in section 3 chapter 13 forbids us from entertaining any such bid

Signed Fred C Baltz, Wm Dorhman } Committee on Printing

On motion which Motion being seconded. The above Report was concurred in

The Committee on Finance & Judiciary submitted the following Report.

Your Committee on Judiciary would report, that they believe that the City should not under the present regulations pay any Officer of the City for time lost through ordinary disability such as sickness &c, Any injury incured while in discharge of duty of an ordinary incident such as might be expected and anticipated as a reasonable possibility, should come under the general rule. Your Committee would report adversely to the resolution of Councilman Chittenden directing payment of certain sums to Patrolman Wahrenburg Linecoaly and Swarty and to the petition of Patrolman Owens praying for payment of amount retained by the City out of his Salary on account of absence from duty.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton, Chas F. Muhler } Committee on Finance

On motion which motion being seconded. the above report was concurred in

The Committee on Markets submitted the following

Your Committee on markets to whom was referred a resolution to repaint the Tin roof of the market House would respectfully recommend that the Council receive sealed proposals at the next regular meeting for said work.

Signed John Wessel Sr., J. H. Wilck } Committee on Markets

On motion which motion being seconded, the above report was concurred in.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted the following

1st- That the petition of Henry Hraimeir et al: be referred to the Contractor for building the walks on Chicago St.

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2nd In favor of the petition of E. Sidel and H. G. Wagner for relaying and repairing the Alley flag Stone Crossing. To be done as soon as the flag Stone pavement in front of E. Siddls property is relaid.

3rd That we recommend the rejection of all proposals for extention Street improvements at the present time as the season is too far advanced for such work to be undertaken now.

Signed J. W. Voorhees, John Mesel } Committee on Streets & Alleys

On motion which motion being seconded the above report was concurred in

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following

Your Committee on Sewers beg leave to report as follows:

1st On the resolution of Councilman Mesel to relieve the Stoppage of the flow of Water in the Culvert between Force Street and Hamna Street. We report that said work will cost Fifty Dollars ($50.00)

2nd On the resolution of Councilman Fox to have the Wabash St. Louis and Pacific Ry. open their ditch on the South side of their road between Fairfield Avenue and Broadway. Would recommend that the Street Commissioner give said Company ten days notice to have said work done, and if said Notice be not complied with that he proceed according to law.

3rd On the petition of Wm Carter and others we report adversely.

4th On the Ordinance for the Construction of a Sewer on Lafayette Street from the termination of the present brick Sewer South of Lewis Street to the brick Sewer on Holman Street. Would report Adversely as we think that it is too late in the season to make any such improvements.

5th We also report in favor of Construction of a Sewer on Williams Butler and Webster Streets, And award the Contract to A. Geary and recommend that the City Attorney and Sewer Committee be empowered to execute a Contract in accordance with this

Signed J. H. Welch, N. Dochman, Chas Reisz } Committee on Sewers

On motion which motion being seconded, the above report was concurred in.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following

Your Committee on Finance and Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of John Downey, would report that the amount paid by him to procure a substitute during his inability viz: $7.00 be refunded and

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the Clerk be instructed to issue and order for the amount payable to the St Joseph Hospital, in accordance with the request of said Downey.

Signed Chas F. Muhler } Comit. on
Montgomery Hamilton } Finance

On motion which motion being Seconded, the above report was concurred in

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the following Contract and bond of The Cincinnati & Newport Ferry Co duly signed and acknowledged by the Clerk of Campbell Co Ky. H. I. (see contract & Bond record Book.)

On motion which motion being second said Contract & Bond was appr[illegible]

The City Attorney reported as follows.

1st. The Council is herewith advised that suit has been brought against the City by A. D Wood & Co in the United States Court for debt, wherein $12,000. is claimed by plaintiffs.

2nd I have per instructions of Committee on printing prepared the proper Contracts with E. A. K. Hackett and Staatzeitung for the doing of City printing for the ensuing year.

3rd I have carefully examined the Official Bonds of Deputy Marshal Limecooley and Patrolmen Lapp and Lee and I report that I find them in all things regular and sufficient.

4th In relation to the resolution of Councilman Mesel in reference to Gay Street. I would ask until next meeting to report. I am not prepared to say now what the remedy ought to be. I find that part of the consideration paid by the Rail road Company for their right of way over Gay Street, when they purchased of the late Samuel Hanna, was the maintaining of this bridge.

This is a covenant that runs with the land and the Company is bound to maintain this bridge or pay the dam-=ages. I ask until next meeting so that I may notify Coun-=cil as to the necessary legal steps to enforce the right of the City

4th I recommend that the bill of Fourth ward election expenses be paid and that the City Council proceed to pass an Ordinance hereafter regulating the per diem of Judges and Inspectors.

The total Expense as per bill is $38.00.

5th In reference to the petition of George Bernier. I recommend that the matter be postponed until the City knows in what condition the new Rail road proposes to place East Main

Street, Or that the matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer.

6th In the matter of the petition for relief from erroneous Taxes by Fort Wayne Gas Company. I can only report to the Council as I did some months ago. I do not believe the City can legally assess Taxes upon the whole of said Company's Stock and then again upon the tangible property of the Company. which goes to the extent of its value as a basis for the value of the Stock.

I would therefor recommend that the Clerk issue to said Company an overcharge upon the Taxes assessed upon said Stock Equal to the value of the Companys tangible property, and that the Company be compelled to pay taxes on the whole amount of their assessment Stock, less the value of said tangible property. Otherwise said the City must be exacting a double rate of taxation upon a large portion of the companys property. Since my former Opinion upon this subject the County has settled with said Company upon the same basis as I then did and do now recommend

Signed Henry Colerick
City Attly.

On Motion which Motion being seconded the above report was concurred in.

The City Civil Engineer reported as follows.

I herewith report a Statement of work heretofor ordered and contracted for and not yet completed, and recommend that proper extentions be granted in view of the fact that in most instances delay has been caused by reason of scarcity of material and continued bad weather.

I am advised that Sewer contractors on the large size of Crocks have found it almoste impossible to have them orders filled in time to meet their engagements.

The supply of hard burned brick for sidewalks has not been equal to the demand and in consequence that class of work has been delayed. But as new Kilns have recently been opened that obstacle has been removed.

The gravelling of west Berry Street has been delayed partly by reason of procuring the proper kind of Gravel and partly by reason of the illness and subsequent death of the Contractor Mr. J.D. Langohr. The same cause prevented the finishing of the sidewalks at the S. W. Cor of Main and Harrison Street.

Finally, I think that if this unusually inclement weather will moderate and subside for a couple of weeks, which we have every reason to anticipate, Nearly all the work can be finished in a Satisfactory manner

Signed C.A. Backmundgl Civil Engnr

On Motion which Motion being seconded, the above report was rcd and ordered to be placed on file

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His Honor Mayor Zollinger verbally reported that the City was the owner of 1 1/2 Acres of ground which had never been appraised and as certain parties were desirous of purchasing said ground he asked that some action be taken in relation thereto. Councilman Hatter moved that the City Atty. and Civil Engineer be instructed to draw a resolution this evening instructing the City Appraisers to make said appraisement. Which Motion prevailed.

The following Communication was then read from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The following Communication and charges have been filed with me ten days ago, by the undersigned member belonging to the Fire Department, concerning the member naming him in his communication.

But as I had the 12th of October last suspended the same member for a just cause of insubordination and reported same suspension to the Committee, and though some personal feeling against me as Chief of the Department by part of the Fire Committee. The same suspended member was re-placed on duty by part of the Committee again. And feeling that I would not be treated any better now prevented me from reporting same to the Fire Committee. but taking the liberty of bringing this matter befor your Honorable body the Council for you to judge whether I could have any control what ever over any of the men under me constituting the Fire Department, if things were left running in such shape. By giving me your direction or power over men as Chief of Dept. Your Honorable body would confer a great favor to

Respectfully

Frank B. Vogel

Chief of Fire Dept.

The following charges accompany the above communication;

To the Chief of Fire Dept. Frank B Vogel

Sir.

I hereby report to you that on the 12th day of October last when you suspended George Strain driver of Hood & Ladder Truck, whose team of Horses I took in charge according to your orders until further notice. Shortly after the suspension was made known to George Strain by you. He went to work and changed the driving bits in the Horses mouths. Instead the double twisted wire bits. he put perfect straight bits in the Horses mouths and left the side straps so much longer which holds the bits. that in case of driving the horses the bits would pull out

of their mouths. Had there been an alarm of Fire come in during the time till the trick of him had been detected by Otto Smemmers driver of Hose Carriage No 3. who immediately informed me of it. I would have pulled out in that condition. And without a doubt the Horses would have run away and may have been if not more men who would be on the Truck at the time. Just as soon a George Swain had been reinstated he at once put back the bits he first took away and which I can prove by Otto Smemmers driver of No 3 and Henry Hilbrecht Engineer of the Zollinger Engine. Also can be proven of whom he borrowed the straight bits the morning he was suspended. Not feeling very safe to work along side with such a man. I hope you will give this your consideration

Signed George Theime
Driver of Supply Cart of
Ft Wayne Fire Dept.

On motion which motion being seconded. The above communication and charges were ordered sent back to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department with instructions that charges be preferred before the proper Committee

On motion of Councilman Hattier, It was ordered that a general investigation of the Fire Department be made. which motion prevailed.

The City Clerk submitted the following Report. for the months of October together with the Treasurers Report for the same month

Floating Debt. October 1st 1881			1060.	50
Issued this month as follows,				
Interest on Public Dept			8340.	
Redemption - Tax Sale			516.	45
Water Works			73.	
For General Purposes as follows,				
On a/c of Sewers	18	25		
" " " Streets	1351	17		
" " " " lights	888	84		
" " " Public Grounds & Buildings	105	44		
" " " Markets	1			
" " " Genl Expense	700	62		
" " " Police	1434	58		
" " " Pest House	58	50		
" " " Printing	100			
Amt. carried forward	4158	40	9989	95

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Amount brought forward	4158	20	9989	95
On a/c of Stationary	7	95		
" " " Fire Department	1393	18		
" " " Salaries of Officers	1360	81		
" " " Committee Duties	167	75		
" " " Interest on Orders	2	21	7090	30
			17080	25
Cr.				
By Orders redeemed this month				
On a/c of General Purposes	1236	74		
" " " Interest on orders redeemed	2	21		
" " " Interest Coupons "	8340			
" " " Tax Sale Redemptions	641	08		
" " " Water Works	73		10293	03
			6787	22
Clerks balance Dr. added			18569	67
			25356	89
Bonded Debt				
Nov 1/81 Bonded Debt	843000			
" " Floating "	6787	22	849787	22
Nov 1/80 Bonded Debt	856600			
" 1/80 Floating "	22011	07	878611	07
			28823	85
Nov 1/81 Cash on hand	25356	89		
" " " " "	6808	83	42751	94
Net increase in past 12 months			13928	09

Respectfully Submitted
H. M. Rochester
City Clerk

City Treasurer's report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of Sept. as per report	29910.22
Received during the month of September 1881	5739.70
	35649.92
Cr by Orders redeemed during the month	1293.03
Amount in Tres at close of month	25356.89
	35649.92

Which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer submitted the following additional report.

I respectfully report that Wm Rockhill City Clerk has delivered to me Fifty (50) Bonds for $1000,00 each bearing date Oct 25th 1881 - interest at 5½ per cent per annum. Said Bonds being issued in pursuance of an Ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 25th day of October 1881, and duly signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne and sealed with the corporate seal of said City and having thereto attached the proper interest coupons duly signed by said Mayor and Clerk

Signed C M Barton

Which report was received and ordered spread upon the records.

The Contracts of Mess Boecker & White & McKean & Rook with the City of Fort Wayne by which the latter agrees to furnish the former water supply and the use of the Fire Department in case of Fire were read and approved.

Councilman Vodrmark submitted the following.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John B Comstock for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna Street from the south line of Lot 591 Hannas Addition to the property of the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway

Signed J.W. Vodrmark

which resolution was adopted by the following Vote viz: Yeas. Baltz, Dorhmann, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Reisl, Vodrmark, Wisel, Wolf, and Yergens, (12) Nays - None.

Councilman Wisel submitted the following.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John B Comstock for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna Street bordering on Lot 64 Foundry addition

Signed John Wisel Sr.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote - viz - Mess Baltz, Dorhmann, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Reisl, Vodrmark, Welch Wisel, Wisl, Wolf, and Yergens, Yeas (13) Nays - None.

Councilman Wisel offered the following.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading

and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Lasselle Street from Hanna Street to Lafayette Street

Signed John Mossel Sr.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz. Yeas Mess. Bothy, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Reese, Vodmark, Mossel, Mise, Wolf, and Jergens, (13) Nays - None. (1)

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimates described in the foregoing resolutions, which were approved by the Council

The Contract and Bond of E. A. K. Hackett to do all the City advertising (in English) and job printing for the term of one year from the 8th day of November 1881 H.I. was read and approved

The following Deed from Mathias Mettler to the City of Fort Wayne was then read.

This Indenture made and entered into this 4th day of November A.D. 1881. Witnesseth that Mathias Mettler, Widower, of Allen County Indiana, does hereby in consideration of seven hundred and twenty five Dollars to him paid by the City of Fort Wayne in Allen County Indiana. Release Quit Claim and convey to said City of Fort Wayne the following Real Estate in said Allen County Indeaina Situate towit: Commencing at a point in the south line of Emily Street (47) forty seven feet west of the intersection of the continuation south of the east line of lot number (16) sixteen in Henry J Rudisills subdivision of part of lot number (8) Eight of Wells preemption thence south (31½°) Thirty one and one half degrees east (3) three chains and seven (7) links to the intersection of the North East line of the City property. Thence North Seventy two (72) degrees West along said north east line three (3) chains and fifteen (15) links thence further along the line of the said City property North (2°45') two degrees and forty five minutes West one (1) chain and forty Eight (48) links to the South line of Emily Street; Thence East along the said south line of Emily Street to the place of beginning containing 412/1000 of an acre. And said Mettler further releases all rights reserved by him in a deed he executed to said city on the 30th day of May A.D. 1866 and recorded in the deed Records of said County Volumne 42 page 32 Especially all rights in and to the water of Spy Run and its full free and unobstructed flowage over

said Spy Run and said Mettler further consents and agrees that said City may place any dam across or obstruction in said Spy Run that it sees fit The same to be so built and maintained as to not force the water over or overflow the land still owned by said Mettler. and the said mettler still further agrees to release said City from all claims he now has against said City or its Water works trustees for all trespasses and damages done and incurred against him in regard to the overflowage of said Creek or the building of said dam or the failure to take out the same and the trespasses of all Cattle and the failure to build and maintain the partition fence mentioned in said deed and the said Mettler further agrees to keep up and maintain at his own cost and expense the division fence between the land of the City and that still owned by him. And it is further agreed between said parties hereto that all matters now in litigation between them is hereby settled and that all actions brought by said mettler be dismissed the said City agreeing as a further consideration therefor to pay all costs in each and all of said actions

In testimony whereof the said Mettler has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed. Mathias Mettler (L.S.)

State of Indiana } S.S.
Allen County }

Befor me Elijah Barton a Notary Public in and for said County and State came Mathias Mettler and acknowledged the execution of the forgoing conveyance this 5th day of November A.D. 1881

Wilness my hand and Official Seal
Signed Elijah Barton
Notary Public

Which deed was referred to the City Atty to report this Evening.

The City attorney asked until next meeting to report which was granted

The Strut Commissioner reported as follows.

I beg leave to report to your Honorable body that the old wooden Box Sewer on Williams Street running to Hoagland Avenue is in a rotten and bad condition. I have repaired about 40 feet of the east end of said Sewer and I believe the entire Sewer will soon have to be rebuilt Signed D O'Brine Strut Commissioner

which report was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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The Water Works Trustee reported as follows for the Month of October 1881

Cash on hand at last report			47.55
Received on account of Services		84.02	
" " " " Water Rents		333.54	
" " " " Special Revenue		8.25	425.81
			473.36
Deposited with City Treasurer	"	470.18	
Balance on hand Nov 1. 1881		3.18	473.36

Disbursements

Balance in City Treasurs Oct 1 1881	3431.61	
Deposited during the Month	470.18	3901.79
Expended during month- on account of		
Pumping Service	246.14	
Street Repairs	10.74	
Implements	7.50	
Officers Salaries	175.00	
Sundries	13.02	452.40
Balance in Treasurs hands Nov 1. 1881		3449.49
		3901.89

We have received, since our last report, and hold as part of the Construction Fund-

On account of Filter Basin	12.00	
" " " Pipes sold	7.92	
From the City of Fort Wayne	2544.54	
	2164.46	

In regard to the Voucher in favor of W.H. Goshorn for services as Engineer, presented at the meeting of the City Council held on Oct 11, 1881. We desire to state that when subsequently asked for an itemized statement of his bill. Mr. G. presented one, the items of which footed up $75.00, being $25.00 more than the original bill. We recommend payment according to the voucher as originally presented.

Signed Henry Manning

Which report was referred to Water Works Committee

The Chief of Police reported the following lamps not burning, Gasoline 688 - Gas 32-

Signed Eugene B Smith
Chief of Police

Which report was referred to Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

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The report of the Street Commissioners on the vacation of the Alley between Lot No 289 & 290 Hannas Addition between Hanna & Francis Streets from the North line of Jefferson St to the first Alley North,

was referred to the City Atty

Councilman Mattler submitted the following.

An Ordinance.

To repeal chapter 5 of the revised ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne.

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. That chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Fort Wayne Entitled Board of Health be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec 2 This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect on and after the 31st day of December 1881. Done at the Council chamber of the City of Fort Wayne this day of November 1881

Which was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance was read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess. Baltz, Doehrman Fox, Hamilton, Mattler, Muhler, Reese, Vodrmark, Welch, Wesel Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. Yeas (13) Nays none.

On motion the above ordinance was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Muhler offered the following

Resolved. That the Finance Committee and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and instructed to negotiate for the sale of the bonds of this City issued to refund maturing indebtedness at any price not less than par. Signed Chas F. Muhler.

which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Fox submitted the following.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp post on the northwest corner of Fairfield Avenue and Walnut Street Signed Louis Fox.

which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets Lights.

Councilman Vodrmark offered the following.

Whereas, certain contracts as reported by the City Civil Engineer will not be completed within the specified time by and for reasons beyond

the Contract of the Contractors, on account of bad mather and inability to procure material, and whereas public utility demands that so much of said work as can be done for the closing up of the season should not be hindered for want of formality.

Resolved. That all contracts specified in said Engineers report appertaining to public improvments be and are hereby extended to the 1st day of January 1882

Signed J.H. Voörmark

which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Baltz offered the following.

Whereas. The City has this night entered into contract for doing the City printing for the ensuing year.

And whereas a certain portion of this Expense should be borne by the Water Works Trustees and paid for out of Water Works funds

Therefor. Be it Resolved.

That the Board of Trustees be and they are hereby requested to furnish to this Council at its next meeting an Estimate of the value of the printing and job work that will be required by them, in the discharge of their duty for the ensuing year Signed Fred C Baltz

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Dochman offered the following

Whereas. The Committee on Sewers have reported in favor of repairing a Wooden Sewer which runs through Lot No 385 in Hannas Addition

Therefor Be it. Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to repair said Sewer if the cost will not exceed $140.00

Signed H. Dochrman.

Which resolution was referred to the City Attorney to report at next meeting.

Councilman Hessel offered the following.

Whereas.

The Committee on Sewers have reported that it will cost $50.00 to relieve the stoppage of the flow of water in the culvert between Force Street and Hanna Street. Therefor be it

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair said Culvert

Signed. John Hessell Sr.

Which resolution was referred to the City Attorney to report at next meeting

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The City Attorney and City Civil Engineer submitted the following

Your City Attorney and Engineer to whom was referred the matter of preparing the necessary order for appraisement of the City Park property bounded on the west by the Alley bordering on the East line of Lots 30. 31. 56. 57 and 58 in the City Park Addition and extending East to "Spy Run Avenue." respectfully submit the following. Resolution.

Signed Henry Colenick City Atty
C.S. Brackenridge C.E. Engineer

Resolved

That the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to procure the appointment by the Circuit Court, of the proper appraisor for the appraisment of the above described real Estate. As the City is desirous of disposing of the same.

And that said appraisement shall be made in accordance with a plat of said property. Subdividing same so as to leave the Spy Run in one seperate Subdivision and reserving a roadway about 20 feet in width on the north side of said entire property.

Signed Chas F. Muhler

which motion was adopted

Councilman Reese offered the following.

Resolved. That the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the vacation of the Alley running North and South from Jefferson St to Madison St between Clay and Monroe Streets and said Alley is hereby accepted and vacated. Provided petitioners have paid all Expenses and costs occasioned thereby

Signed Chas Reese.

which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hattler offered the following.

A. Resolution.

To grade and gravel main Street from Jackson Street to the St Marys River Bridge and for paving the gutters on both sides of said Street between said points except on the north side from Edsall Street to said river bridge Signed C. Hattler

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas Messrs. Baltz, Dorhman. Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Reese, Vodrmark Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, Yergens. (13) nays none.

Councilman Reese offered the following.

Resolved

That the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the

Vacation of the Alley running north and South from Jefferson Street to Madison St. between Lafayette St and Clay St; and said Alley is hereby vacated, provided the Costs and Expenses occasioned thereby are first paid by petitioners

Signed Chas Reesl.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. viz Yeas Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Hetter, Mulhe, Reesl, Vodemark Welch Wessel Wise and Yergens. (12) nays none

The following Proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows.

By Ambrose Geary. To construct a crock Sewer 15 inch in diameter with the necessary man-holes and connections on Columbia Street from Lafayette Street to the main Sewer on Barr Street.

By Ambrose Geary	For the 15 inch Sewer per lineal foot -	1.05
	" " 9 " Junctions Each	1.35
	" " 6 " " "	1.00
	" " Man-holes "	15.00

Signed Ambrose Geary

By I. Blystone

To construct a crock Sewer 15 inches in diameter with the necessary Man-holes and connections on Columbia Street from Lafayette Street to the main Sewer on Barr Street

	For the 15 inch sewer per lineal foot	1.29
	" " 9 " Junctions Each	1.15
	" " 6 " " "	.89
	" " Man-holes "	16.00

Signed Isaac Blystone.

By C. Grafmiller

To Construct a 15 inch pipe sewer on Columbia Strat from Lafayette Strat to the main Sewer on Derry Strat including Man-holes and Connections.

	For the 15 inch pipe Sewer per lineal foot	1.18
	" " 12 " Junctions Each	1.80
	" " 6 " " "	1.10
	" " 12 " Connections per lineal foot	1.50
	" " 6 " " " "	1.20
	" " Man-holes Each	16.00

Signed C. Grafmiller

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers with

powers to close Contract subject to approval of City Atty. and Mayor.

By Anselm Krack

To Grade the alley betwn Creighton Ave and Oswald Street from Hoagland Ave to Fairfield Ave

For grading per cubic yard .36¢

Signed Anselm Krack

By Ambrose Geary

To grade and gravel 14 feet with screened gravel the alley bet. Wayne Street and Washington Street from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street.

For grading per cubic yard .35¢

" gravelling " lineal foot 1.05

Signed Ambrose Geary

By Anselm Krack

To grade 8 feet pave with brick 4 feet the Sidewalks on the West side of Jackson Street from Pritchard Street to the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Track.

For grading and paving per lineal foot .35

Signed Anselm Krack

Which Proposal were referred to the Committee on Streets & Sewers with powers to close contracts subject to the approval of the City Atty. and Mayor.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in Course

A D Gallinger
Mayor

Minutes approved & signed
without reading Jan 12th 1881
Attest W H Rockhill
City Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Nov 14th 1881

Special Session

The Common Council met in special session pursuant to a call from His Honor, the Mayor.

At 7:30 the meeting was called to order with his Honor, Mayor Zollinger, in the chair, and present, Councilman Baltz Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hatter, Muhs, Reidmiller, Mich, Wissel, and Jergens (11) absent Councilman Barnes, Mohr, Pape, Reese, Wise and Wolf, and Vodmark (7)

By permission Dr W H Meyers made a Statement regarding the present condition of Small Pox diseases in the City and of the renting of the Fletcher Homestead for Hospitial purposes.

At this juncture the Mayor announced the receipt of an injunction granted by Judge Lowry to C W Edsall & others against converting the Fletcher Homestead into a Small Pox Hospital.

Councilman Hamilton made a Statement regarding the former Committee appointed to consult with the County Commissioners regarding the establishing of a Small Pox Hospital, and said the reason no understanding had been reached or no action had been taken was that the County Attorney had not yet reported on the subject.

Councilman Chittenden thought that under the existing circumstances the Mayor should be empowered to exercise full jurisdiction in the matter of attending to and treating Small Pox patients.

Councilman Hatter introduced the following.

Whereas,

The Auditor of Allen County has called the County Commissioners to meet at 10 O'clock A.M. on Monday the 15th for the purpose of making arrangements and taking final action in regard to matters referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and Finance Oct 25th. Therefor be it.

Resolved. That the Committee on assessment and Taxes and Finance together with the mayor be and they are hereby instructed to meet with the said County Commissioners and there exercise full power from the Council in order to procure the necessary remedy as far as possible.

Signed. C Hatter

Which resolution was adopted,

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Councilman Welch offrd the following.

Resolvd

That the property owners bordring on the alley betwen Ormond Street and Brighton Avenue running from Fairfield Avenue to Hoagland Avenue be granted permission to grade said Alley instead of the Contractor.

The following was also offrd by Councilman Welch

Resolvd

That the owner of Lot numbrd 30 in Chute & Pinas Add, be given permission to construct her own sidewalk bordring on said Lot also that an extention of time be granted as she is a widow and unable to do said work at present.

Signed J. H. Welch.

On motion the above resolutions were referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys to obtain Consent of Contractors.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in Consl.

Minutes approvd
without reading Nov 22nd 1881
Attest W. W. Rockhill
City Clerk

Council Chamber-
City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday Jan 27th 1881

Regular Session

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Mess, Baltz, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler Pape, Rees, Redmiller, Vodmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Gergens, (15) absent Messrs Bramus, Dorhmann and Welch (3)

On motion the minutes of the last Regular and Special meetings were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Common Council,

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	a/c	Streets	$460	98
T. A. Sperison	"	"	15	35
Morgan & Beach	"	"	3	45
Lillie Shoemaker	"	"	1	68
" "	"	"	66	93
Coombs & Co	"	"	1	50
Elfillmartin	"	"	80	00
J. B. Comstock	"	"	5	04
C. H. Miller	"	Police	1	55
" "	"	"	7	
Simon Bros	"	Stationary	5	85
C. S. Kiser	"	Pub. Grds & Building	1	
			$ 5	63

The bill of David Jagtmeyer for $83,36 was allowed and Water Works Trustees instructed to pay same

The bill of O. B. Wiley for $15.00 was referred to Committee on Finance

The two bills for $20.00 each of the City Commissions for vacating alley were referred to City Atty

The bill of J. H. Kincade for $16.50 was allowed
" " " Henry Hudson " $12.00 " "

The following bills were then read - McBattles & Co $130,96.
Jacoby and Neigens $24.70. F. Fligner $4. John McQuiston $2.45 F. Ratke $31.50
Peter A. Moran $14.40 Kerr Murry $76.00 Kerr Murry $13.00, Gas Fix $10.50

Siemon Bros $2.75. Louis Joyce $6.00. C.F. Meyers $26.00. Wm Rauch $6.00

On motion the above bills were referred to Finance Committee for approval

The Petition of John Goldstone and others asking that Rail-road Street be repaired so as to make it passable the coming winter

Which Petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Petition of J. Kline and others asking for the vacation of the Alley running North and South between Washington and Wayne and lying between Clay and Lafayette Streets.

was referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

The Petition of Franck Hanna & Co and others asking that Water Mains be laid first on Water Street they being the first Petitioners

was referred to Water Works Trustees with the recomendation that they lay above pipe as soon as possible.

The Petition of P. Morgenthaler & Co and others asking that the Street Rail Road Co be compelled to place the Streets along said road in a good condition

Which Petition was referred to Committee on Rules Regul-ation and Ordinances and City Attorney with instructions to prepare an amendment to the present City Ordinance governing the Street Railway Co

The Petition of H.C. Hood and others calling the attention of the Council to the Crossing of the New York Chicago and St Louis R.R. on Glas-gow Avenue and praying that the proper steps be taking to place the same in a passable condition

was referred to the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner with instructions to fix same.

The Petition of R.S. Armstrong and others remostrating against the grading of the alley between Dewald Street and Brighton Avenue from Hoagland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue. And asking that the Council notify the Contractor not to commence the grading of said Alley until further orders from the Common Council.

Which Petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Committee on Sewers.

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The Petition of Margarette Westmund asking permission to build her own Sidewalk in front of her property bordering on Schenk Street
which Petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys

The Petition of Magarette Westmund asking that the City Civil Engineer set Stakes showing the line of the lot above mentioned, he having removed the original Stakes
which Petition was referred to the City Civil Engineer

The Petition of Robert Lowry remonstrating against the grading & guttering of Main Street from the West line of Edsall Street to the St Marys River bridge
was On Motion referred to the Committee on Streets

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted the following report.

1st Adverse to petetim of A.C. Trautman etal for the opening of an Alley on acc of the imperfection of existing laws,

2nd Adverse to resolution of Councilman Mech granting permission to owners of Lot 1 to 30 Chute and Prince Addition to build their own Sidewalk for the reason the Contractor has the walk already nearly completed.

3rd Adverse to resolution of Councilman Mech allowing property owners to grade their own alley between Dewald Street and Creighton Avenue; and inasmuch as this is a peculiar case we would recommend that your honorable body modify the contract for grading said Alley so as to grade off but a small portion leaving a water course in the center. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed F.W. Vodmark, J.M. Reidmiller, John Russell Sr. } Committee on Streets & Alleys

On motion the above report was concurred in.

The Committee on Markets submitted the following report.

Your Committee on Markets beg leave to report that they have advertised for proposals to repaint the roof of the Market House and that said proposals will be opened this evening.

Signed John Russell Sr. } Com on Markets

On motion the above report was concurred in.

The Special Committee and City Civil Engineer reports as follows,

Your Special Committee and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the matter of the estimate and assessment for the construction of the 12 inch Clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Main and Berry Streets from a point 70 feet west of Lafayette Street to Clay Street, respectfully report that said work has been completed to a point 50 feet west of Clay Street. The cost of the work according to contract is $347.00 and we have assessed the same against the above described properties in the amounts set opposit the same.

Signed Chas Reese
Wm Yergens } Special Comit.
Platt J Wise
C S Brackenridge C.C. Engineer

On motion the above report was concurred in and assessment accepted by the following vote viz: Yeas Baltz, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler Mohr, Mehler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodermark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, (14) nays none.

The Special Committee consisting of the Mayor Committee on Assessment and Taxes and Finance reported as follows,

Gentlemen

Your Committee on Assessment and Taxes and Finance together with the mayor to whom was referred the two resolutions of Councilman Hettler pertaining to the procuring of remedies in matter of contagious deseases and the erection of a Hospitial for those who may be afflicted with the said desease.

Respectfully beg leave to report, That they have met with the County Commissioners of Allen County on the 15th inst.

The result thereof was an order passed by the said Commissioners to forthwith erect a County Hospitial for contagious diseases and a competent Physician be at once employed to attend to the cases of Paupers and others that may be unable to pay, or such others that may prefer to be treated by him. Also to employ a man to bury those that may die with any contagious disease. Also to employ as many competent Nurses as may be necessary and furnish all Supplies and pay the expense of the whole of this, and all other arrangements that may be made hereafter for said purpose out of the County Treasury except the quarantine and Police regulations, the expense of which the city will have to pay. In connection with this report we can inform your Honorable body that the

above has already been carried into effect and that the Hospitial containing 14 rooms for the sick and two parlors. Constructed in the best possible manner for health and durability.

Signed C.A. Zolliger Mayor — C Hettler (Council on Assessment & Taxes) — Montgomery Hamilton (Council on Finance)

On motion the above report was concurred in.

The Committee appointed to investigate the Fire Department reported as follows,

To your Committee on investigation of the Fire Department beg leave to submit the following report, That said Committe investigated the charges preferred against George Swain Driver of the Hook & Ladder Truck, by George Theime and Frank B. Towel Chief of Fire Department. After duly considering the evidence in the case your Committee could not agree two members of said Committe voting for Expulsion and the other two members for suspension for thirty days, We therefor respectfully refer this matter to your honorable body for action

Signed C.A. Zolliger Mayor
A. Wolf
Fred C Boltz

On Motion the Evidence in the case of George Swain was read and after a verbal Statement from Mayor Zolliger and Councilman Wolf, setting forth that they were in favor of discharging Swain from the Service of the Fire Department, and also a Statement from Councilman Boltz and Yergens favoring his suspension for thirty days. Councilman Hettler moved that that part of the report from the Committee on Fire Department investigation, recommending the dismissal of George Swain from the Service of the Fire Department, be concurred in. which prevailed by the following vote, viz: Yeas - Fox, Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape Reese, Reidmiller, Wessel, Wolf, (9) Nays Boltz, Chittenden, Hamilton, Vodmark, Wise, and Yergens, -(6)

The Committee on Judiciary and Assessment and Taxes reported as follows, Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of Jno G. Lehr, acting deputy Treasurer, praying that he be allowed the same commission on the delinquent Taxes collected through the information furnished by Chas Dunn, as on other delinquent Taxes, would submit the following Statement of facts,

1st The City Council fixed the salary the City Treasurer for the

See Resolution in "Council Proceedings" Book 14 - pages 93 & 94 in connection with Letter case -

current Year under a mistaken idea of the operation of recently enacted laws, and finding afterwards that sufficient provision had not been made for the collection of delinquent taxes;

The Committee on Finance and assessment and Taxes was empowered by resolution of the Council, to make such arrangements and to allow the deputy Treasurer such compensation as would be just and reasonable, Acting on this resolution the Committee named decided to allow Mr. Lehr 6% on all delinquencies for the current year collected after a certain date, but excepted from this arrangement, when it was reported to the Council, All collections made under the Contract with Charles Dunn.

At the time of making this report, your committee believed that the contract made with Mr. Dunn provided for the collection of these taxes by the contractor free of expence to the City, and that therefore, No Commission on these should be allowed to the Deputy Treasurer. We now finds however, that instead of this, the City, by that Contract expressly undertakes the collection of taxes on all property not listed, discovered by Mr. Dunn, who only undertakes to furnish the evidence.

It is plain therefor that some one must be employed by the City to make the collections and the duty naturally fell on the deputy Treasurer - Mr Lehr claims that he was occupied almost three months in this business alone.

Your Committee find that Mr. Lehr received, as far as the records of the City Treasurers Office shows, The following amount from December 1st 1880 to May 1st 1881, Fees for serving notices &c. $74.76

Allowance by City 26.16

Total 100.92

and during the other months about 500.00

making a total for the year of $600.00 in round numbers.

Out of this he had to pay an assistant for 4 or 5 months.

Your Committee is informed by the Treasurer that it is utterly impossible for one man to see every delinquent, there being so many and so scattered and therefor and assistant to the Deputy is absolutely necessary. It is evident therefor that the amount received by the Deputy Treasurer is entirely inadequet to the work done

Your committee find also, that the City Treasurer did not retain out of the amount collected through the agency of Mr. Dunn the percentage allowed on delinquent taxes paid into the Treasury through them seems no doubt he was fully entitled to do so.

In view of the above facts your Committee

would recommend the payment of $261.90 to the Deputy Treasurer Jno G. Libs

Signed Montgomery Hamilton } Com't on Judiciary

On motion the above report was concurred in except that the Deputy Treasurer be allowed 5% instead of 10% as recommended in the report. the following is the vote for 5% Yeas Baltz, Fox Hatter, Mahr, Mehler, Pape, Redmiller, Vodmark, Wessel, Wolf, and Yergens. (11) nays Mess Hamilton and Wise. (2)

The Mayor reported as follows.

I have the Honor to report to your Honorable body, That I have appointed men as Guards at such points as requested by the Board of Health, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of epidemic and contagious diseases

Signed C. A Zoellner Mayor.

which report on motion was concurred in.

The City Attorney submitted the following report

1st I report that the City Treasurer and Clerk have presented to the Council the facts in relation to the petition of divers parties to have lands excluded from the city limits.

I have also examined the facts and have carefully drawn a resolution which if passed will exclude from the limits of the city such tracts and parcels as of right ought to be excluded under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Schneider vs. City of Logansport, which opinion covers and sustains the late ruling Superior Court in Wiser Case.

2nd In relation to the petition of Frederick Barleyman and others complaining of action of T. H. C. & S. E. R R. in use of Water Street I report that I intended to examine the locality, but in as much as the Small Pox is existing in that immediate neighborhood, I have upon my motion continued the matter until next meeting of Council.

3rd In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Dochman in reference to culvert through property of Robert Gavin I am of the opinion that if this culvert was formerly built by the City to drain Hanover St of surface water and that it runs through the private property of Mr. Gavin, That it is now out of repair and useless, that Mr. Gavin would have the right to fill said culvert up unless the city at once repair it. The right is simply license which by abandonment ends.

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4th I report that I find the bill of M. V. B. Spencer in case of Combs & Co vs: City correct as well as the Sheriffs bill in same case

5th I find the ordinance repealing the Board of Health ordinance in all all things regular and if the Council desires to enjoy the benefit of the late act of the legislature in common with the balance of the citizens of the County and with no additional expense they can do so, by passing this Ordinance.

6th In reference to the bill of City Commissioners for the vacation of Alleys I report. That these costs must be paid by petitioners and not by the City. The resolution declaring Alleys vacated is made conditional upon the payment of all costs.

7th In reference to the matter compromize, I am of the opinion that under the incidental legal right of the City to compromize and settle suit the City can legally acquire the titles in the resolution accepting the term of the compromize.

8th In reference to the resolution of Councilman Wessel in reference to stoppage of flow of water in Force Street culvert. I report that if it is upon private property the City must repair or forfeit the right to use the private property to run culvert over.

The resolution says the expenses will be forty dollars if this is so the Street Commissioner must advertise for bids as he is limited to doing work with out advertising when the costs do not exceed Twenty five dollars.

9th The amendment to Peddlers Ordinance that the Merchants seek against peddlers is one involving a nice constitutional question and I ask until next meeting to prepare Ordinance.

10th In the matter of the report of City Commissioners in regard to the vacating of Alley between Lots 289 & 290 Hannas Addition being between Hanna & Francis Streets from the north line of Jefferson St to the first Alley north thereof.

I report that said report is regular and sufficient I have drawn a resolution for the Council accepting said report and declaring said Alley vacated provided all costs and Expenses are first paid.

11th In the matter of the suit of R. D. Wood & Co vs the City which comes up in United States Court next month. I ask that the subject be referred to the proper committee as to the employment of assistant counsel. The case is an important one, The amount involved large, and the counsel against the City are numerous and able Signed Henry Colnon City Atty

On motion the City Attorneys report was concurred in and bills mentioned ordrd paid under conditions stated and the Judiciary Committee appointed by the mayor in accordance with the request

Councilman Muhler introduced the following Resolvd. That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a finial Estimate in favr of A.J. Langohr Administrator of the Estate of John W. Langohr for grading the Alley between Water St. and Gourley St from Ewing Street to Webster Street

Signed Chas F. Muhler

Which resolution or motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergens (13) Nays; none.

Councilman Wessel offrd the following. Resolvd. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is herby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Anselly-Krack for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on both sides of Lasselle Street from Hannas Street to Lafayette St

Signed John Wessel Jr.

Which resolution or motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas, Mess Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark Wessel, Wise, Wolf, & Yergens - Baltz (12) Nays none

Councilman Hattler introduced the following Resolvd.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is herby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favr of Ambrose Geary for Macadamizing and paving the gutters on Barr Street from Berry Street to Wayne Street

Signed C. Hattler

Which resolution, or motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. (13) Nays none

Councilman Wolf offrd the following. Resolvd. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is herby instructed to prepare a finial Estimate in favr of A.J. Langohr Administrator of the Estate of John W Langohr for grading & laying the flag Stone Sidewalks and paving the gutters on the west side of Harrison Street bordering on Lot 558 in Hannas Addition

Signed A Wolf

On Motion the forgoing resolution was adopted by the following vote viz; Yeas. Mess Baltz, Fox, Hamitton, Hatter. Mohr. Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel. Weil. Wolf, and Yergens (13) Nays None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Estimate as described in the forgoing resolutions.

Final Estimate in favor of A.J. Langohr Administrator of Estate of John W. Langohr. For Grading the Alley between Water Street and Greeley Street from Ewing Street to Webster Street.

Final Estimate in favor of Anselm Krack For grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on both side of Sasselle Street from Hanna Street to Lafayette Street.

Final Estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary For Macadamizing and paving the Gutter on Barr Street from Berry Street to Wayne Street.

Final Estimate in favor of A.J. Langohr Administrator of the Estate of John W Langohr.

For grading & relaying the Flag Stone Sidewalks and paving the Gutter on the West side of Harrison Street bordering on Lot 538 Hannas Addition.

On motion the above Estimates were allowed.

The City Clerk and Treasurer submitted the following

In obedience to a recommendation of the City Attorney concurred in by your honorable body Oct 11th 1881, I beg leave to report that I have examined the records in my office concerning the petitions referred to in said report and find that Lots 1 to 17 inclusive of Barretts Out Lot in the Subdivision of the W½ S.E.¼ Sec 14 T. 30 R 12-

Hoods Out Lot 1-2-3-6-07 in the Subdivision of the W½. N.W.¼ Sec 13 T. 30 R-12 - Lots 1-2-3-4-05 of Nocks Subdivision of Hoods Out Lots 4 05 - Lots 1 to 26 inclusive of Herbkers Sub division of Hoods out Lot-8-

Lots 1 to 13 inclusive of Sasselles sub division of the E½ W½ S.W.¼ Sec 13 T 30 R 12

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive of Pughs Subdivision of the S.E.¼ N.W.¼ Sec 13 - T. 30 R. 12 - Lots 1 to 10 inclusive of Eckarts Subdivision of Pughs Out Lot-7 08.— Lots 1 to 16 inclusive of Houghs Out Lots in E½. S.E.¼ Sec 13 T 30 R 12. The S. part of Lot 10 and Lots 9-

11-12 and 20 of Ewings out Lot in the Sub division of the N.E. ¼ Sec 3 T 30 R 12 was by Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Adopted Oct 14-1873 Annexed to and made part of the City of Fort Wayne.

That no other proceedings have been had by said Council to make said lots - out lots and subdivisions or any part thereof a part of the City, That since the adoption of said Resolution, The South ½ of Barnetts out Lot 1 has been laid out as Whites Sub of said S ½ of said out Lots Lots 1 to 13 of said out lots as Cours Sub, of said Out Lots 1-13 and the N ½ of Barnetts out Lot 14 - as Ryan & Taneys Add. And Lots 5 & 6 of the Lasselle Out Lots - have been laid out and subdivided into 32 lots as Megans and Kornigs Add.

I find by the records that petitions are pending befor your honorable body for the exclusion from the City of certain parts of the lots & sub divisions above mentioned as follows. Mrs Kate H Reuss - Lot 6 Whites Sub S½ B.O.L. 1. Conrad Lehman " 7 " " " " 1
Henry J Miller " 9 " " " " 1
Margant Smith S½ Barnetts out Lot 3. John McNulty 3 1/2 ft S. of L. 5 Chains - Barnetts out L. 4 Charles A Miller by Fisher & Sons - Lots 1-2-3-4-21-22-23-24-25-26-27 & 28 of Cours Sub of Barnetts out lots 1 to 13 -
Frances E. Cour N ½ of lot 6 of said Sub-
Ann G. R. Cour Lot 8 " " "
James H Turpie " 9 " " "
Ryan & Taney - Lots 1 to 16 inclusive of Ryan & Taneys Sub of N. ½ Barnetts out Lot 14.
Patrick Holdens Heirs - S. Side of Lot 2 and N. Side of Lot 3 of Hoods out Lots
Samuel C Pain Lot 7 - Louis Bashalier - Lots 1-2 3-4-25 and 26 of Nibkies Sub, of Hoods out Lot 8.
Fred Kraft Lot 22 of same Sub - Caroline E Lasselle Lot 4 of Lasselles out Lots. P. O'Ryan Lots 1 & 2 of Megan & Kornigs Add. R. Steinbrenner Lot 22 — — " "
Geo Steiner by Downings Lot 2 Pugs Sub S. E. ¼ N. W. ¼-13 -
Melissa Rau W. 100 Lot 8 Eckarts Sub Pughs O. Lots 7 & 8
Christina Miller S½ Lot 4 Houghs out Lots.
Elizabeth Long Lot 12 Houghs out Lot.
Geo. J. Julianalta 13 " "

John Hathaway Lot 11 Ewings out Lots
C. Shillings Heirs " 20 " " "

Signed W.M Rockhill
City Clerk

I have examined the records with Mr Rockhill in the matters above referred to and know of nothing to add.

C.M Barton
City Treasurer

The City Clerk submitted the Affidavit of Ambrose Geary asking for Precept against Lot No 28 in Hoaglands & Williams Addition for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalk in front of said lot. On motion the Precept was granted.

The City Clerk submitted the Contract and Bond of J.W. Sar-=inghausen and A. Louis Gribble for doing all the City Advertising in German for the ensuing Year.

On motion the Contract & Bond were referred to City Atty

The City Clerk submitted the Contract & Bond of the Eudora Valve Manufactoring Company of Troy New York for furnishing Five Heydrants for the Water Works Also for the same by the Mohawk and Hudson Manufactory Company.

On Motion the same were approved.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report.

I respectfully report that the $50,000 of Funding Bonds dated Oct 25-1881 which your Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer were at your last regular meeting by you authorized to sell, have after due notice and the receiving of bids, been sold to C.M. Spitzer Esq of Fremont Ohio for Fifty two thousand and thirty seven and 50/100 Dollars ($52,037.50) he being the highest and best bidder. And that the bonds have been delivered and money received and my receipt therefor filed with the Clerk

Signed C.M. Barton
City Treas

On motion the above report was concurred in.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report

The undersigned, "The City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne, on the 19th

day of November 1881, at 10 O'clock, A. M., to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacation of the Alley between Clay and Monroe Sts to the Alley, running east & west bordering on Lots 30 & 31 in Hannas Addition and in accordance with said notice. And the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be vacated, and estimated the value thereof.

That they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said Alley and estimated the benefits thereto, by reason of said vacation And now report as follows below, And make assessments of benefits as below set out, viz.

1st The following described lots & lands will be benefitted by said vacation in the amounts below stated, viz:

Lot 30	Hannas Add.	owned by Harriet Bostick benefitted	$2500
" " 31	"	" " " " Mary Bryce	2500
		Total	5000

Second- We recommend that said Alley be vacated as proposed, and that the benefits assessed, be paid and collected according to law.

Signed John A. Calenick
Christian Wessell
F. B. Hudkin
Alfred Hallersley
City Commrs

On motion the above report was referred to the City Attorney

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of Ambrose Geary- For Constructing Sewers on Williams Street Bottle. Street and Webster St.

Signed Ambrose Geary
John McTaylor- Surety

On motion the above contract and Bond was indefinitely postponed by the following vote viz: Yeas. Fox, Mohr, Muhler, Redmiller Wessel, Wise, Wolf, Yergens. (8) Nays- Baltz, Kettle- Pape, Vodmark (3)

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Contracts & Bonds,

D. A. Cruse - For grading the Alley between Creighton Avenue and Durand Street from Hoagland Avenue to Fairfield Ave

Signed D A Cruse
P. A. Randall Surety

Thomas Ahearn - For constructing a 15 inch Sewer on Columbia Street from Lafayette Street to the main Sewer on Barr St

Signed Thomas Ahearn
P. A. Randall Surety

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Peter Hausel. — For grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the west side of Jackson Street from Pritchard St. to the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Signed Peter Hausel
M. Balles- Surety.

Anselm Krack.- For grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on both sides of Metita Street from Webster Street to Harrison Street

Signed Anselm Krack
Wm Lichtsinn

August Geberding. For grading and gravelling the Alley between Wayne and Washington Streets from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street

Signed August Geberding
Henry C Paul

On motion the above the foregoing Contracts & Bonds were approved.

An Ordinance.

To amend section 10, Chapter 48 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that section 10. of Chapter 48. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

Section 10. No Wagon, Sleigh, Sled or other Vehicle of any kind or any part of the same, without horses, shall be permitted to remain or Stand in any Street or Alley for more than one hour except when so standing for the purpose of being repair-ed. And then only in front of the premises of the person repair-ing, within ten feet of the curbing, and for a period of time not longer than five hours.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its due publication

Done at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne this day of 1881

Mayor

City Clerk

The ordinance was read a first time now and On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time now by its title- by the following vote. Yeas. Mess Bolty Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodmark Mssrs Wise, Wolf, and Yergens (13) nays none.

On motion the Ordinance was read a third time now and finally passed by the following vote. Yeas, Mess. Bolty, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodmark, Wise, Wolf, Yergens, (13) nays. None.

Approved. That the ordinance now passed was passed by the following vote. Yeas- Mess (Bolty, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodmark, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, (13) nays. None.

Councilman Mssel offrd the following.

Resolvd.

That the Committee on Gas and Strt. Lights be and are herby instructed to replace the Lamp on past on North East corner of Pontiac and Lafayette Strets lately improperly removd without authority by said Committee. The placing of said lamp upon said corner is an absolute necessity

Signed John Hessel Jr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Fox introduced the following Resolvd. That the Strt Commissioner be and is herby instructed to advertise for bids to repair the wooden Culvert on Poplar Street Signed Louis Fox

which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Jergens introduced the following Resolvd. That the Committee on Gas and Strt lights be and they are herby instructed to have a Lamp Post erected on the west side of Griffith Street between Jefferson Street and Brackenridge Street Signed Wm Jergens

Which resolution on motion was refrd to the Committee on Gas & Strt Lights

Councilman Mohr offrd the following. Resolvd. That the City Marshal shall notify the New Murry Manufacturing Co to remove its mouldings, frames and other obstructions from the sidewalks adjoining the said companys property at the corner of Murry and Calhoun Streets,

Signed John Mohr Jr.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

Councilman Mssel offrd the following Resolvd. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is herby instructed to advertise for bids for the repair of the Culvert running from Force Street to Hanna Street into Sasselle Street. And that said bids be refrd to this Council, The advertising for said bids being necessary as the Strt Commissioner has reported to this Council that said work will cost about $40.00

Signed John Hessel Jr.

On Motion the above resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz

Yeas. Fox, Hamilton, Mohr, Reidmiller, Vodmark, Hessel, Wise, Wolf, Jergens (9) Nays Mess Bolton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, (4)

Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following.
Resolvd. That the Strt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the culvert running through the property of Mr. Robert-Gavin in Hannas Addition. Signed J.H. Vodrmark.
On motion the above resolution was ad-opted.

Councilman Vodrmark submitted the following.
Resolvd. That the Committee on Strts and Alleys together with the City Civil Engnear establish the grade in the Alley to be graded between Oswald St & Creighton Avenue from Hoagland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue. Signed J.H. Vodrmark
On motion the above resolution was adopted.

Councilman Wise submitted the following.
Whenas, it is necessary to close up the differences between the City and Mathias Mettler, therfor be it.
Resolvd, That the deed of said Mettler accompanying the Communication of Mess Snide & Elison be accepted and that an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for $175.00 in favor of said Mettler and said Treasurer be authorized to pay the same. Signed Platt J Wise.
On motion the above resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz: Nyas - Mess Baltz, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhle, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Geyer-5
Nays. none.

Councilman Hattler introduced the following.
Wherras.
The Superior Court of Allen County, in the case of Heiser vs City of Fort Wayne, and the Supreme Court of the State since then have decided that Cities cannot annex to their limits, legally, by resolution of Common Council lands not laid off and platted as City property.
And Wherras.
The City of Fort Wayne did in 1873 by resolution of her Common Council undertake to annex certain unplatted lands to her limits to which action the owners did not consent, and the said owners having since then by petition to the Common Council of said City petitioned for exclusion from the limits of said City.
Therfor be it.
Resolvd. That the following lots and lands for which

petetions have been presented to this Council for exclusion of from City limits by reason of the fact that they were never legally annexed to said City. Be and the same are hereby declared excluded from the limits of the City of Fort Wayne.

To wit: Lot 6, Whites sub- division of the south half of Barnetts out lot 1, Lot 7, Whites sub- division of south half of Barnettes out Lot 1. Lot 9, Whites sub- division of south half of Barnetts out Lot 1. The South half of Barnetts out Lot 3, 31½ feet South of North 5 chains, Barnetts out Lot 4, Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 21. 22 23. 24. 25. 26. 27 & 28 of Cours sub- division of Barnettes out Lots 10 & 13. The north half of Lot 6 of Cours sub- division of Barnetts Out Lot 10 & 13. Lots 8 & 9 of Cours sub- division of Barnetts Out Lots 10 & 13. Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13 14. 15. & 16 of Ryans & Taneys sub- division of north half of Barnetts out Lot 14 South side of Lot 2 and north side of Lot 3 of Hoods Out Lots. Lot 7. of Hoods out Lots. Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 25 & 26 of Webbies sub- division of Hoods out Lot 8. Lot 22 of Webbies sub division of Hoods out- Lot 8. Lot 4 of Lasells out Lots. Lots 1. 2. & 22 of Meegans & Kennys addition.

Lot 2 in Pugh sub- division of South east quarter of north- west quarter of section 13, Wayne Township. West 100 feet of Lot 8. in Eckarts sub- division of Pugh out Lots 7 & 8 The South half of Lot 4 Hough out Lots, Lots 12 & 13 Houghs. out Lots and Lots 11 & 20 Ewings Out Lots. Signed C. Hatfield

On motion the above resolution was adopted by the following Vote viz: Yeas Mess Batty, Fox. Hamilton, Hatfield, Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wisl, Wolf, and Jergens, (13) Nays none.

Councilman Reese submitted the following.

Resolved.

That the report of the City Civil Engineer and Special Committee on Costs and Assessments of benefits for the construction of a 12 inch Clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Main Street and Berry Street from a point 70 feet west of Lafayette Street to 50 feet west of Clay Street be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lein on the property therein described

Signed Chas Reese

On motion the above resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Batty, Fox. Hamilton, Hatfield. Mohr. Muhler. Pape Reidmiller, Vodrmark. Wessel. Wisl. Wolf, & Jergens -(13)- nays none

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Councilman Wolf offered the following.

Whereas.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights have reported in favor of erecting two lamp posts one on the corner of Maiden Lane and Pearl and one on the Corner of Maiden Lane and Cass Sts. Therefor be it.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to erect said lamp post. Signed A. Wolf.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Vodmark offered the following.

Resolved.

That an oil lamp post be erected at the S. E. Corner of Hayden and Gay Street Signed J.W. Vodmark

Which resolution on motion was referred to Comt. on Gas & Street Lights

Councilman Mezel offered the following.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the property owners on the west side of Porter Street from Wallace Street to Brighton Avenue to repair the Sidewalks bordering on their property. Signed John Mezel Sr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Fox introduced the following.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the north side of Brighton Avenue between Fairfield Avenue and Broadway to repair their Sidewalks bordering on said property, within ten days; and if not complied with said Street Commissioner proceed according to law.

Signed Louis Fox

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

Councilman Fox introduced the following.

Resolved.

That the report of the City Commissioner in reference to the vacating of the Alley between Lots 289 & 290 in Hannas addition being between Hanna & Francis Street, from the north line of Jefferson Street to the first Alley north, be and the same is hereby accepted and said Alley declared vacated, provided that the petitioners have paid all costs and

Expenses occasioned thereby.

Signed Louis Fox.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Miss Baltz, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, (13) nays- none.

Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following.

Resolvd. That the Committee on Streets & Alleys be and are hereby Authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish the City with at least one thousand yards of good gravel either in Bank or delivered at such points as the Street Commissioners may direct

Signed J.H. Vodrmark

Which resolution on motion was adopted

Councilman Hamilton offrd the following

A Resolution

To appoint a Committee to assess Sewerage benefits,

Be it Resolvd. by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) That the mayor appoint a Special Committee of five members of this Council who shall jointly and together, with the City Civil Engineer make an Estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of a 12 inch clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Washington Street and Jefferson Street from the west line of Lots 102 & 123 in Hannas addition to the main sewer on Barr Street. by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, Together with such amounts as may be deemed just and Equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton.

Committee on Sewers- with Mess Chittenden & Mahr added

Which resolution, on motion was referred to, by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens 13 nays-none.

Councilman Reise offrd the following

A Resolution

To appoint a Committee to assess Sewerage benefits.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

(two thirds of all members thereof concurring) That the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of five members of this Council, who shall jointly and together with the City Civil Engineer make an Estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of a 12 inch Clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Main and Columbia Street from the main Sewer on Barr Street to Lafayette Street, by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the Contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion.

Signed Chas Reed,

which Resolution in motion was referred to Committee on Sewers with Miss Chittenden & Mahr added.

On motion the following Proposal for painting the Roof of Market House now then opened & read.

By J.H. Chute & Co @ .85¢ per square yard.

" Att & Huber one coat for $68.28

Which Proposals in motion were referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings with instructions to close contract with best and lowest bidder.

On motion of Councilman Hamilton seconded by Councilman Hise the bids for gravelling & Grading West Main St from Edsall to the St Marys Bridge now not opened

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to give his Opinion as to how the Fire Committee should proceed in the Case of F. B. Vogel Chief of Fire Department the question arising as to who had the power the Committee or the Council to try the Case.

No further business appearing Council adjourned (1 a.m.) to council in Course.

Minutes approved
without reading Dec 13/81
Albert M Rockhill
City Clerk

A Bollinger
Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne Ind
December 13th 1881

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session, his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair.

Present- Councilmen Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Donhoman Fox, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wissel, Wiss, Wolf, and Gergens. (17) absent Hamilton (1)

On motion of Councilman Hattler the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mayor Zollinger Excused. Councilman Muhler moved that Mayor Zollinger be excused from presiding as he was to leave for St Louis on business connected with the improvement of the Mississippi River. Motion prevailed.

Councilman Hattler called to Chair On motion of Councilman Muhler Muhler Councilman Hattler was called to the Chair.

The following bills were read and allowed.

	Street Commissioners pay roll	a/c	Streets	663.87
	John McQuiston	"	"	2.45
	Fredrick Roth	"	"	31.50
	Platter & Copp	"	"	2.70
	C. F. Myers	"	"	26.00
	Kilian Baker	"	"	88.23
	" "	"	"	126.47
Bills Allowed.	Louis Jogues	"	Assessing	6.00
	Fred Hill	"	Genl. Expense	1.00
	W. W. Rockhill	"	" "	2.85
	Kerr Murry Mfg Co	"	St. Lights	76.00
	" " "	"	" "	13.00
	Kilian Baker	"	Fire Dept.	40.02
	C. M. Barton	"	" "	182.54
	Henry Hudson	"	Pest House	18.00
	J. H. Kincade	"	" "	18.00
	Chas E. Castle	"	" "	28.00
	M Balfes Co	"	Pub. Grds. & Buildings	130.96
	James Fox	"	" " "	10.50
	Jacoby & Meyand	"	" " "	24.70
	F. Fleigner	"	" " "	4.00
	P. Moran	"	" " "	1.40
	Seiman Bros			
	Amount carried forward			1513.94

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	Amount brt. forward			151394
Bills Allowed	F. K. Cosgrove	a/c	Police & Prisons	13.90
	Henry Rauker	"	Streets	26.00
				$1553.84

Bill of Thomas Hays - $3.40

The bill of Thomas Hays for 10 lineal feet of side walk on Colerick & Price St- amounting to $3.40 Was on Motion referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Bill of Mellenry Paul $6.85

Mellenry Paul presented a bill of $6.85 for 97 3/4 feet of brick walk on Washington & Barr St-.

Which bill on motion was referred to Committee on Streets.

Bill of S Ryan J.P.

City vs. Mastrud

The Bill of S. Ryan J.P. for $7.80 costs in Case of H.C.T. Mastrud vs City of Fort Wayne. Was referred on Motion to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Board of Health

The Petition of the Board of Health asking that Mrs Carrie Segnion be allowed $85.00 for attending Small Pox patients was On motion referred to Committee on Finance.

Proposition to buy G.R. & I.R.R. Stock

The proposition of James Edwards & Co Stock Brokers of St Louis to purchase $100,000 worth of the City's Stock in the Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road for $10,000 Cash, was rejected unanimously

Petition of J.B. Hedekin & others asking for repair of Dubois St & Camp Posts

The petition of J B Hedekin and others residents and property owners setting forth that Dubois Street from Maumee Avenue to the Wabash Rail Road was in an almost impassible condition and asking that said Street be repaired; Second, That two Lamp Posts be erected Dubois Street one at the Con. of Maumee Ave. and one at the corner of Dubois St.

On motion the first part of petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the second part to the Committee on Gas & Street-Lights.

Petition of O. S. Hanna asking that he be not assessed for Sewer in front of Lot 101 Hannas Add.

The Petition of O. S. Hanna asking that his property be not assessed for the construction of a Sewer in the alley back of lot 101, Hannas addition, As he has a private sewer of his own constructed long befor the one in question.

On motion motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Sewers and a Special Committee consisting of Mess. Chittenden, Mohr, and the City Attorney.

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City Clerk ordrd to present bill of Webber & Agrl. Society

On motion the City Clerk was ordrd to present the bill of Milton N. Webber (for damages done his roof during exhibition of Fire Works on 4th of July) to the Agricultural Society for payment.

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights submitted the following.

Report of Committee on Gas & Street Lights

Your Committee on Gas & Street Lights to whom was referred the Resolution of Councilman Yergens to have a Lamp Post erected on Griffith Street between Jefferson and Brackenridge Street, beg leave to report in favor of the same, And on resolution of Councilman Voormark we would ask for further time

Signed Chas Reese, A Wolf, Louis Barnes } Committee on Gas & St. Lights

Which report on Motion was concurred in.

Report Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

The Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows.

Your Committee beg's leave to report in the matter of the Trustees of the different Churches. That the County Authorities have not taxed any of the lots mentioned in the Petition's of the aforsaid trustees, the County Authorities considering the taxing of the same questionable in law, thinking it safer to leave them untaxed.

Your Committee recommend that the clerk be instructed to issue the necessary papers of discharge to the Trustees of the Second Presb. Church, St. Johns Lutheran church, Emanuels Church and St Paul's Catholic Church as prayed for in their petitions.

In the matter of Mr. Chas P. Faut, Your Committee recommend that no Contract for Collection of taxes be made with him; as Dunn and Faut performed their duties in such a manner that makes it better for the Cities interest to be without them.

Signed C Stetter, Platt J Wise, John McMahon Jr. } Committee on Asst. & Taxes

On motion the above report was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted the following report

1st That we deem it expedient that the Alley between Lafayette & Clay from Washington to Wayne Streets be closed as petitioned for by J Klein et. al.

2nd Advise to the remonstrance of Hon R. Lowery for grading and gravelling Main St from Jackson St to the St Marys bridge.

3rd That in conjunction with the City Civil Engineer we ordrd

the Contractor to grade the alley betwen Creighton Ave & Broadway St. 4 inches which he refuses to do and said he would abandon the Contract, Whereupon we recommend the Contract be annulled and the bondsmen released accordingly.

Signed J.H. Voorhees } Cmt.
J.M. Reddiller } on
John Mohr Sr. } St's Alley's

On Motion the above report was concurred in.

Report of Cmt. on Rules Reg. & Ordinances

The Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows.

That the Street R.R. Ordinance provides for the proper maintenance of the lines, and the Committee has prepared a resolution to remedy Existing shortcomings

Signed John Mohr Jr. } Cmt. on
C Pape } Rules Reg & Ord's

On Motion the above report was concurred in

Report of Judiciary Committee

The Judiciary Committee verbally reported as follows.

That Messrs Hinde & Ellison and Allen Zollars have been employed to Assist the City Attorney in the case of R.D. Wood & Co vs City of Fort Wayne in U.S. District Court, Each firm to receive $50.00 and in case of Success each to receive $100.00 additional,

On Motion which motion being seconded was concurred in.

Report of Water Works Committee

The Committee on Water Works reported as follows.

1st Your Committee on Water Works recommend that the bill of Cincinnati Iron and pipe Co for Interest for 30 days after average shipment amounting to $12.36 be referred to the City Atty to report to this Council the legality of said charge.

2d That the bill of E.A.K. Hackett for printing annual reports not ordered by this Council be referred to the Water Works trustees

3rd That the bill for services of W.H. Goshorn be paid by the Trustees of Water Works as recommended by them in their report of Nov 8/81

4th That the Prayer of Erdmuthe Vogel be granted and that the Marshal be instructed to notify the proper parties to abate said nuisance and if refused by the parties to abate, to bring them befor his Honor the Mayor according to law,

5th That the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances prepare the necessary Ordinance guiding the Officers in matters pertaining to Waterworks, such as to authorize as Committee of the Council to settle up the vouchers in the Treasurers hands from time to

time. To obtain as to how and when Water Wagons may be filled, How Watering droughts may be erected ect.

Signed C. Hettler, J.H. Vodrmark, Chas Reese } Committee on Water Works.

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Report of Sewer Special Committee

The Special Committee appointed to asses Sewrage benefits reported as follows.

Your Special Committee and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the assessment for the construction of the 12in clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Main and Columbia Streets from the maine Sewer on Barr Street to the west line of Lafayette Street, Respectfully report that the total cost of said Sewer at Contract prices is $275.54, And we find that the above described property is benefitted in the amounts set opposit the several descriptions Signed J.H. Welch - Chas Reese W. Dorhman John Mohs Jr. C.S. Brackenridge } Special Cont.

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Councilman Reese introduced the following.

Resolution to Asses Sewer benefits in Alley between Main & Columbia

Resolved, That the report of Special Committee and City Civil Engineer on cost and assessment of benefits for the construction of a 12 inch Clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Main Street and Columbia Street from the main Sewer on Barr Street to Lafayette Street be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lein on the property therein described Signed Chas Reese

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hettler Mueller, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergens - (15) Nays - none,

The Special Committee appointed to asses Sewrage benefits reported as follows,

Report of Sewer by Special Committee

Your Special Committee and City Civil Engineer would respectfully, report that the 18inch Clay pipe sewer on Calhoun Street from the south line of lot No 1 in Williams Add. to the south line of Duvall Street has been fully Completed and the total costs of same at contract price is $1226.80 cts

we find that the forgoing property is benefitted in the Amounts set opposit the several descriptions, And that the City of Fort Wayne is benefitted on account of crossings of streets and Alleys in the sum of $2346.37

signed J H Welch Chas Reese
Frd C Baltz W. Dorhman
C S Brackenridge

Special Committee

Which report on motion was accepted by the following vote Yeas Mess Baltz Barnes, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hattler, Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergens, (17) Nays-none.

Councilman Welch introduced the following.

Resolved, That the report of Special Committee and City Civil Engineer on cost and assessment of benefits for the construction of an 18 inch Clay pipe Sewer on Calhoun Street from the South line of Lot No 1 in Williams addition to the south line of Ewald Street be and the same is hereby approved and the Assessment as shown in said report be and declared a lein on the property therein described. signed John H Welch

Resolution to Assess Sewer benefits in w Calhoun St.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote Yeas Mess Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hattler, Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, (17) nays none

The City Attorney reported as follows.

City Attys report - 1st I have confessed judgement against the City in favor of Samuel C Dustin for $95.00. Judge Lowry held that we have no right as City Officers to exact of the said Dustin as auctioneer any other charge as a license fee than a reasonable per cent on the amount of his sales as auctioneer, As we have no such ordinance in existance at the time, the City had no defence but after consultation with the Mayor I made such compromize as I best could for the City The amount the City must refund is not quite equal to the amount paid by Dustin to the City.

City Atty confesses Judgement in case of Dustin vs. City

2nd I hereby notify the Council that the representatives of the late Henry Hanna have begun suit against the City for $10.000, damages for the death of said Hanna Alleged to have occurred by reason of defective bridge.

Notice of suit of Henry Hanna

3rd I find the Contract and bond of Staats Zeitung with City for german advertising for ensuing year, all regular and sufficient.

4th The bills of the City Commissioners for vacating of Alleys must be

Contract & Bond of Staats-Zeitung - OK.

Bills of City Com. to be paid by petitions 5th

paid by those who petition for such vacation & no wise can the City be held for such charges.

Report of City Commission on vacation of alley bordering on lots 30 & 31 in Hannas Add. in all things regular

I find the report of City Commissioners in relation to the vacation of Alley running between Clay and Monroe Streets to the Alley running East and West bordering on lots numbered 30 & 31 in Hannas Add. in all things regular and I have prepared the proper resolution in reference to accepting the same provided the costs are first paid.

Signed Henry C Dorick City Atty

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows That there are Hose belonging to the Department, which was purchased about two years ago, of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company New York, Do not come up to contract And Hose which was replaced instead of bursted ones, have again bursted under common fire pressure at the last Columbia Street Fire. And I would recommend to look up Contract for same, of the above mentioned firm.

Signed Frank B. Vogel

On motion the above report was referred to Committee on Fire Department and City Attorney.

Chief Engineers report resignation of John Downey

Same Officer reported that John Downey had resigned as driver of Hose Carriage No 2 and that he had filled the position made vacant with Christ Rohgans. Concurred in.

Report of City Clerk for month of Nov. 1881

The City Clerk submitted the following report for month of Nov/81

Floating Debt Nov 1st 1881	6787	22
Issued this month as follows.		
Interest on Public Debt	7760	.00
Bonds redeemed	49000	00
Taxes refunded	20	00
Water Works	3078	80
For General purposes	7371	21
	74017	23
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By Orders redeemed this Month	61004	00
	13013	23
Clerks balance Dr. added	5017	72
	18030	95

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Clerks report continued.

Bonded Debt

Dec 1st 1881- bonded debt		844000.00
" 1st " floating "		1301323
		85701323
Dec 1st 1880 Bonded Debt	856600.00	
" 1st " Floating "	27611 88	88421188
		2719865
Dec 1st 1881 Cash on hand	1803095	
" 1st 1880 " " " "	6014764	4211069
Net increase in past 12 months		1491805

Signed W H Lockhill City Clerk

Clerks report Continued.

which report on motion was referred to Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer submitted the following report for the Month of Nov 81

Amount in Treasury at close of October, as per report	25356.89
Received during the month	53678.06
	79034.95

Cr.

By Orders Redeemed for general purposes	61004.00
" Amount in Treasury at close of month	18030.95
	79034.95

Ledger Balances at close of month.

Cash	18030.95	
General Fund	3609.93	
School Fund		7150.94
Sinking Fund		3379.53
Tax Sale Redemption		96.06
Taxes Refunded	360.26	
Streets Special		180.80
Tax Duplicate		3.56
Delinquent List		12220.68
Publication fees		20.65
Water Works	1051.08	
	23052.22	23052.22

Signed C. M. Barton City Treasurer

Which report on Motion was referred to Committee on Finance.

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report.

1st Street Commissioner Report

That the Harrison Street Canal Bridge was almost impassable and on account of the immence travel on that thoroughfare to the north Depot and other places, I thought it best to repair the bridge and report the cost to the Council. As the bill can be collected from the proper parties, whos duty's it may be to repair said bridge. The cost for said repairing including labor and materials amounted to $30.31.

2nd I have sold to Aubrey Geary 70 cubic yards of Cobble Stone to be used on the east side of Barr Street between Berry & Wayne Street for $1.85 per yard amounting to $37.00 and which was paid to the City Treasurer and for which I hold his Receipt. The Cobble was collected during the excavation of water works trenchs and cost the City but very little.

3rd I also wish to state to your honorable body that the gravel Streets of the City which were once paid for by the property owners are in a very bad condition and if the present weather continues much longer they will be almost impassable in the Spring. And as your Honorable Body well know the City at present has no material to repair them with Except the Sand in the East end pit and according to my opinion it is a useless expenditure of money to haul such material on the Streets. I would therefor recommend that your Hon body would to the purchase of some good gravel pit in the City or otherwise befor the Streets get to be impassable.

The mud Streets are also full of holes, but have nothing to fill them with. In past muddy winters Mr. H. Bass furnished the City from Several thousand loads of Cinders to repair mud Streets with, and which was of immence value at that time.

But at present Mr Bass has none to spare from their own use.

Signed D O'Brien - Street Commissioner

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Report of Water Works Trustees.

Report of Water Works Trustees.

The following is the report of the Water Works Department for the month Ending November 30th 1881.

Receipts.	Dr.	
Cash on hand at last report.		3.18
Received on a/c of Services	45.00	
" " " " Rents	60.52	
" " " " Pumping Services	.80	
" " " " Special Revenue	7.20	113.52
		116.70

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Amount deposited with City Treasurer	110.00	
Balance on hand Dec 1, 1881	6.70	116.70

Disbursements.

Dr.

Balance in Treasurers hands Nov. 1, 1881	3449.39	
Amt. deposited during month	110.00	3559.39

Cr.

Warrants issued on same- on account of		
Pumping Services	215.00	
Officers Salaries	175.00	
Office Expenses	56.65	
Strut repairs	.60	
Implements	1.00	
Engin House repairs	10.92	
Valves	5.46	
Sundries	.70	
Pipes	56.06	518.39
Balance in Treasurers hands Dec. 1, 1881		3041.00
		3559.39

Construction.

We have received for Construction Fund

From the City of Fort Wayne	$251,176.85	
" other Sources to date	1,013.90	
Total Construction Fund		252,190.75

And have expended out of same fund

For Pipes	118,553.81	
" " Laying	24,857.57	
" Valves	5,753.31	
" Hydrants	9,981.89	
" Engin House	12,161.48	
" Engines & Boilers	25,881.55	
" Filter Basin	11,695.30	
" Spy Run Account	1,924.31	
" Reservoir	18,826.18	
" Engineering and Inspection	7,615.89	
" Engine House Furniture & Fixtures	180.63	
" Traveling & Telegraphing Expenses	381.45	
" Sundries & Incidentals	624.20	
Total net Construction	238,437.60	
For making Service Connections including Meters	9,173.73	
" Maintainance account	2,829.17	250,440.50
Balance Construction Fund Dec. 1. 1881		1,750.25

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Report of Water Works Trustees Continued

Report of Water Works Continued.

We submit herewith vouchers for pipes delivered under the recent contract made for the various extentions, and will also state at the next meeting of the Council Additional Vouchers on the same account will also be presented for pipes, hydrants and valves.

In view of this fact, it would be well if the Council made some provision without delay for an appropriation to cover these Additional items of Expense.

We also herewith renew our request for an appropriation of $10.000 for the purpose of putting in Service Connections.

The Amount due R. D. Wood & Co. on a Settlement upon the basis heretofore indicated by the Trustees is $3,856.80 from which amount no deduction has been made for Street repairs made by the Street Commissioner. The Amount the Holly Manufacturing Company on a final settlement for Engines and boilers is $4,575.00 which will be due in February next. We respectfully recommend that both these amounts be appropriated and held in readiness for the respective parties. Signed Henry Manning } Trustees of Water Works

Which report on motion was referred to Committee on Finance and Water Works.

Bills of Cincinnati N. I. Co. & M. Baltes

The bills of Cincinnati and Newport Iron & Pipe Company for 73 pcs. 8" Pipe amounting to $984.20 and M. Baltes for 60 perch of Stone amounting to $105.00.

Were on motion referred to Finance and Water Works Trustees to have properly certified to before payment.

Bill of Baltes & Langohr.

The bill of Mess Baltes & Langohr, (Estimate on Reservoir) amounting to $388.87, was on motion Allowed.

Resolution to prepare Estimate for Side walks on West side of Barr St. for Ambrose Geary.

Councilman Hattler offered the following.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Barr Street bordering on the east 20 feet of Lot 63 Original Plat. Signed C. Hattler.

On motion the above resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman Fox, Hattler, Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodmark Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Jergens, (17) Nays-none.

Councilman Muhler offered the following.

Resolution to prepare Estimate Side walks on North side Chicago St.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of John B. Comstock for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Chicago Street from the east line of Lots 3rd Addition to Fairfield Avenue

Signed Chas F. Muhler.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz- Yeas Mess Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hettler, Mohr, Muhler Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yerges (16) nays-none.

Councilman Wolf offered the following

Resolution to prepare Estimate for grading Alley between Wayne St and Washington St

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of August Gebording for grading and gravelling the alley between Wayne Street and Washington Street from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street

Signed A. Wolf.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Barnes, Chittenden Dochman, Fox, Hettler, Mohr. Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergens. (15) nays-none,

Councilman Welch offered the following

Resolution to prepare Estimate for Sidewalks on East side of Price St.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the East side of Price St. from Colerick Street to Bass St. Signed J. Welch.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. (16) nays none.

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following.

Resolution to prepare Estimate for Sidewalks on West side of Jackson St.

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Peter Hensal for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Jackson Street from Pritchard Street to Rail Road Street. Signed J. M. Reidmiller

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas. Mess Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hettler Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wessel Wise Wolf and Yergens. (17) nays none.

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The City Civil Engineer, then submitted the Estimates described in the forgoing resolutions.

Estimate in favor of A. Geary for Sidewalks on W. side Barr.

In favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalk on the west side of Barr Street bording on Lot 63 Orignial Plat @ .60¢ per lineal foot for grading & paving.

Estimate in favor of J.B. Comstock for Side walks - Chicago St.

In favor of John B. Comstock, for grading and paving the sidewalks on the north side of Chicago Street from the east line of Lots 3rd Add. to Fairfield Ave. at 33⅓¢ per lineal foot for grading & paving

Estimate in favor of A. Gebording for Gravelling Alley betw. Wayne & Washington

In favor of August Gebording for grading and gravelling the Alley between Wayne Street and Washington Street from Calhoun Street to Harrison Street. @ .97¢ per lineal foot for gravelling and .29¢ per Cubic Yard for grading.

Estimate in favor of A. Geary for Sidewalks on Pearl St

In favor of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the East side of Pearl Street from Colerick St to Bass Street at .32¢ per lineal foot for the grading and paving

Estimate in favor of Peter Hensal for Sidewalks on Jackson St.

In favor of Peter Hensal for grading & paving with brick the Sidewalks on the West side of Jackson Street from Pritchard Street to Rail Road Street at .28¢ per lineal foot for grading & paving.

On motion which motion being seconed the above Estimates were allowed.

Street Commissioner instructed to erect Lamp post on Griffith St.

Councilman Gergens introduced the following Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to erect a Lamp Post on Griffith Street between Jefferson and Brackenridge St the same having been reported in favor of by the Committee on Gas and Street Lights. Signed Wm Gergens.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas. Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochrman, Fox, Hattler, Maher, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wenel, Wise, Wolf and Gergens - (17) nays - none.

City Clerk instructed to issue order on Treas for $567.00 in favor of American Fire Hose Manufactory Co

Councilman Muhler offered the following.

Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for $567.00 being seventy per cent of the Contract price of the one thousand feet of fire hose bought of the American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company of Chelsea Mass. by the City as per Contract August 26th 1881, And that he is hereby directed to hold the remaining thirty per cent being $243.00. for sixty months as per Contract of said date. and until the Council are satisfied that said Contract-

has been faithfully performed and kept.

Signed Chas Mahler

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas, Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hattler, Mahr, Mahler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergens. (17) nays-none,

Councilman Reese offered the following.

Resolution vacating Alley bet. Clay & Monroe St. bordering on Lots 30 & 31.

Resolved. That the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the vacation of the Alley running between Clay and Monroe Streets to the Alley running East and west bordering on Lots numbered 30 & 31 in Hannas addition be and the same is hereby accepted and the said Alley declared vacated provided however, the Expenses which have been incurred are first paid. Which resolution on motion was referred to the City Clerk and Treasurer.

Councilman Mohr offered the following.

Resolution for Lamp Post-Cor Hamilton and Barr St

Resolved. That a lamp post be placed on the north west corner of Hamilton and Barr Street. Signed John Mohr Jr.

which resolution on motion was referred to Gas & Street Lights.

Councilman Fox offered the following

Resolution to notify property owner to repair Sidewalks on Fairfield Ave.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give Ten days notice to the property owners on the west side of Fairfield Avenue between the Wabash Railway and Creighton Avenue to repair their sidewalks, and if not complied with, to proceed according to Law. Signed Louis Fox.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Fox offered the following.

Resolution rescinding Contract of D.A. Cruse for grading of Alley

Resolved. That the Contract for grading the Alley between Creighton Ave and Oswald Street, from Fairfield Avenue to Hoagland Avenue, Awarded to D. A. Cruse be and is hereby rescinded.

Signed Louis Fox.

The Common Council is hereby notified that I am willing to have, and do hereby consent to the rescinding of said Contract

Signed D.A. Cruse.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas, Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hattler Mahr, Mahler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, and Yergens (16) nays-none.

City Was instructed to Collect $30.31 from N.Y. C & St L RR for repairing Harrison St Canal Bridge.

Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following.

Resolved. That the City Masurer be and he is herby instructed to demand from the New York Chicago and St Louis Rail Road Company $30.31 for the reparing of Harrison Street Bridge as reported by the Street Commissioner.

Signed J.H. Vodrmark

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas Mess. Baltz, Brames, Chittenden Dochrman, Fox, Hettler, Mohr. Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, & Yergens. (16) nays-none.

Resolution to have Sidewalks repaired in front of lots Nos 121 & 122 Williams Add.

Councilman Welch offrd the following.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is herby instructed to give 10 days notice to the owners of Lots 121 & 122 Williams Addition on the West side of Calhoun Street, to repair the Sidewalks bordering on the above Lots

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Resolution instructing Committee on Streets to purchase Car load of Cedar Blocks.

Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following

Resolved. That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be and are herby instructed to purchase one car load of Cedar blocks for repair of Streets & Alley Crossings

Signed J.H. Vodrmark

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochrman Fox, Hettler Mohr. Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch Wessel, Wise and Yergens, (16) nays-none.

Street Commissioner instructed to fill up Four Cistern at intersection of Wayne and Clinton Sts

Councilman Vodrmark offered the following

Whereas, the Street Commissioner intends to repair the crossing at the intersection of Wayne and Clinton Sts by Macadamizing the same. Therefor be it resolved, That he be and is herby instructed to fill up the old four Cistern at that point as the same is pierced by the Gas & Water pipes and the chief Engineer says it is not necessary to maintain it.

Signed J.H. Vodrmark

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote: viz: Yeas Mess Brames, Chittenden, Dochrman, Fox, Hettler, Mohr. Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch Wessel Wise, and Yergens (15) Nays Baltz. (1)

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Councilman Mohr & Pape offered the following.

Street Commis instructed to notify Street R.R. Company to fix Streets along track

Whereas, Certain Citizens have complained to the Common Council that the tracks of the Citizens Street R.R. Co are in such condition as to impede and endanger locomotion, therefor, be it Resolved, That the Street Commissioner shall notify the said Citizens Street RR Co to repair the Streets along its line of tracks throughout the City, wherever such Streets shall have been damaged by reason of the existence of said tracks and to place the Streets in a safe and passable Condition.

Signed John Mohr Jr. / C Pape — Const on Rules Reg & Ordinances

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote viz; Yeas Messrs Battz, Barnes, Chittenden Dorchman Fox Hettler Mohr Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Todtmark, Wieck, Wessel, Wise and Yergens - (16) Nays-none,

Councilman Wessel offered the following.

Street Comm's instructed to give 10 days notice to property owners to fix sidewalks on Murry St.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners on the South side of Murry Street from Clinton Street to Barr St to repair the sidewalks bordering on their property.

Signed John Wessel Jr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Wessel offered the following

Street Comm's instructed to notify property owners to fill up & drain lot 86 in Hamilons Add

Whereas,

The lot numbered 86 Hamiltons 2nd Addition has Stagnant Water upon the same and from the low position of said lot. said Water becomes stagnant and noxious to the inhabitants of said City. Therefor be it,

Resolved, That five days notice in writing signed by the Street Commissioner shall be given A. H. Hamilton the owner of said lot under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and in case the said owner fails or refuses to comply with the requirements of said notice the Street Commissioner shall cause said lot numbered 86 Hamiltons 2nd Addition to be filled up or drained as the City Civil Engineer may direct.

Signed John Wessel Jr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Street Commissioner instructed to notify property owner to fill up or drain lot 84 in Hamilton 2nd Add

The same Councilman introduced the following

Whereas,

The lot numbered 84 Hamiltons 2nd addition has stagnant Water upon the same and from the low position of said lot said Water becomes stagnant and noxious to the inhabitants of said City. Therefor be it.

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Resolved That five days notice in writing signed by the Street Commissions shall be given Mary Williams the owner of said lot numbered 84 in Hamiltons 2nd Add. to fill up or drain the said lot under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and in case the said owners fails or refuses to comply with the requirments of said notice. The Street Commissions shall cause said Lot numbered 84 Hamiltons 2nd Addition to be filled up or drained as the City Civil Engineer may direct

Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which resolution or motion was adopted.

Same Councilman introduced the following.

Street Commissions instructed to notify property owners to fill up or drain Lot No 85 in Hamiltons Add'n.

Whereas, The lot numbered 85 Hamiltons 2nd Add. Stagnant Water upon the same and from the low position of said lot said Water becomes Stagnant and noxious to the inhabitants of said City. Therefore be it

Resolved. That five days notice in writing signed by the Street Commissioner shall be given Montgomery Hamilton the owner of said lot numbered 85 in Hamiltons 2nd addition to fill up or drain the said lot under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and in case the said owner fails or refuses to comply with the requirments of said notice the Street Commissions shall cause said lot numbered 85 Hamiltons 2nd addition to be filled up or drained as the City Civil Engineer may direct.

Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which resolution or motion was adopted.

Resolution to erect Lamp Post in front of Lot 33 Stapleton Add.

Councilman Reidmiller introduced the following.

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp Post in front of Lot No 33 Stapletons Add. being fully two squares in length and no lamp thereon.

Signed John M Reidmiller

Which resolution or motion was referred to Committee on Gas & Street lights.

Resolution to erect Lamp Post on N.W. Cor Calhoun and Dewald St

Councilman Mack introduced the following.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas & Street lights be instructed to have a Lamp Post erected on the north west corner of Calhoun and Dewald St.

Which resolution or motion was referred to Committee on Gas & St. lights.

Resolution to repair roof of Hook & Ladder Truck House

Councilman Baltz offered the following.

As the roof of the Hook & Ladder Truck House is in a bad and leaky condition. Therefor be it. Resolved, That the Committee on Pub. Grounds & Buildings have the repaired and painted at once at an Expense not to exceed $14.00

Signed Fred C Baltz.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Resolution asking for Opinion of City Atty in regard to Company Steam R.R. Co to fix Struts

Same Councilman introduced the following.

Resolved. That the City Attorney give his opinion as to whether the city can compel the Street R.R. Company to keep up the struts one foot out side of rail on both sides of track under the present existing Ordinance.

Signed Fred C Baltz

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Resolution requiring Academy of Music to place 3 doors in Each side of Same.

Councilman Mohr introduced the following.

Whereas. We have read with grief the appalling tidings of the recent fire in a Vienna Opera House, and

Whereas, we realize that a similar disaster is not impossible in our own City. Therefore be it.

Resolved. That the City Marshal shall notify the proprietor of the theater known as the Academy of Music to place three doors for exit in each side of said building, each door to be at least five feet wide.

Signed John Mohr Jr.

On motion the above was refered to a Special Committee consisting of Mess Mohr. Chittenden & Vodrmark with instruction to carry out the resolution as near as possible.

Resolution to Erect Lamp Post S.W. Corner of Calhoun & Fourth St

Councilman Baltz introduced the following.

Resolved. That the Committee on Gas & Street lights be instructed to have a Lamp Post erected on the south west corner of Calhoun and Fourth Street.

Signed Fred C Baltz

Which resolution on motion was referred to Comt. on Gas & St Lights.

Councilman Hattler offered the following.

A Resolution,

Resolution to grave Alley betwn Wayne and Washington St from Clinton to Barr

To grade and grave the Alley between Wayne Street and Washington Street running from Clinton St to Barr St.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas. Mess Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochtman, Fox, Hattler, Mahler, Mueller, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wisel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens (17) nays none.

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Councilman Vodrmark offrd the following.

A Resolution,

Resolution to pave with brick Sidewalks on east side of Shick St from Wayne St to north line of College 2nd add.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to grade 7 feet pave with brick 4 feet the sidewalks on the East side of Shick Street from Wayne St to the north line of the College 2nd add,

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote viz; Yeas. Mess Baltz, Brames, Dochrman, Fox, Hattler Mohr. Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wessel. Wolf, and Yergens (15) Nays Mess Chittenden & Wise. (2)

Councilman Hattler offrd the following

A Resolution.

Resolution to appoint Committee to assess Sewerage benefits on Columbia St from the main Sewer on Barr St

To appoint a Committee to assess sewerage benefits.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all members thereof concurring,) That the President of the Council appoint a Special Committee of five members of this Council. who shall jointly and together, with the City Civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and lands benefitted by the construction of a 15 inch Clay pipe sewer on Columbia Street from the main Sewer on Barr Street to Lafayette St

Signed C Hattler.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Brames. Chittenden Dochrman, Fox, Hattler. Mohr. Muhler. Pape. Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. (17) nays none. and the President of the Council then appointed the Sewer Committee and Mess Muhler & Yergens.

Councilman Hattler offrd the following.

Street Commissioner instructed to notify property owners on Cor Montgomery & Lafayette to repair Sidewalks.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners of the South East and north East Corners of Montgomery and Lafayette Sts, Also the North West Cor of Barr and Montgomery Street to have their Sidewalks repaired within 10 days. Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hattler offrd the following.

Resolution to appoint Com. to look after City's interest in N. Y. C. & St L RR

Whereas,

An Election will be held on next Tuesday Dec 20/81 for the purpose of carried of donating $150.000.00 to aid the N. Y. St L & C R R Co in Constructing said Rail Road as specified and set out on the petition and Election notice, While outside of said petition the voters are promised that large shops would be erected by said R. R. Co

If said donation should be granted, but as it is generally conceded that under the present Petition and Election notice said Co can not be held to erect any other shops as such as the said R.R. Co. would deem necessary, Some of our Citizens have written a Contract for the purpose of amending said Petition if signed by the aforsaid R.R. Co. Now as there is no precedent of any such transaction it is doubtful whether it would even then bind the said Co.

As the law demands that the Contract must be specified and set out in the Petition in which such donation is voted and only such a Contract can be legally made without raising questions - and as no one knows how soon even the Contract prepared by a Citizens Committee will be returned from New York and the question is a very important one for our Citizens to decide - Therefor be it,

Resolved. That a Committee of three Councilmen be appointed who together with the City Attorney shall be a committee on part of the City and that the County Attorney be requested to act with this Committee on part of the Township of Wayne to investigate the legality of the present proposed transaction as soon as possible in order to advise by publication our Citizens at the earliest possible time before said Election will take place to enable them to vate intelligently upon the said subject. Signed C Hatter

Which resolution on motion was laid on the table by the following vate viz; Yeas. Chittenden, Fox, Mohr. Muhler, Pape. Reidmiller Vodrmark Welch, Wise, and Yergens (10) nays. Baltz, Brames, Dorhmann, Hatter, Reese, Wessel, and Wolf, (7)

Proposal of A. Krack to repair wooden Culvert on Poplar St-

The following Proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read.

By Anselm Krack, To repair the Wooden Culvert on the south side of Poplar Street from Fairfield Avenue 150 feet west,

The Wooden Culvert including labor and material per 1000 feet B.M. $21.49

Signed Anselm Krack

Wm Lichstein Surety

Proposal of I. Blystone to repair Wooden Culvert on Poplar St-

By Isaac Blystone, To repair the wooden culvert on the south side of Poplar Street from Fairfield Ave 150 feet west

The wooden Culvert including labor and material per one thousand feet $22.25

Signed Isaac Blystone

David Sagtney or Surety

Which Proposals were on motion referred to Committee on Sewers with instructions to report.

The following Proposals were also opened and read.

Proposal of Anselem Krack to repair Wooden Sewer running through Parisots Sub division

By Anselem Krack. To repair the Wooden Sewer running through Parisots Sub division of the South half of Hannas Out Lot 27 from Force Street to Hanna St.

Repairing the Sewer including labor and material per one thousand feet B.M. $21.49

Signed Anselem Krack
Wm Lichstein

Which proposal on motion was referred to Committee on Sewers with instruction to report,

Proposal of John W Laughor to grave Main St- west- of Edsall St- to St- Marys Bridge

By John W. Laughor. To grade and gravel Main Street from Jackson Street to the St-Marys river bridge, and to pave the gutters with cobble Stone to a width of 4 feet between said points except on the north side from from Edsall Street to said river bridge.

For grading per Cubic Yard	.32½
" gravelling " " "	1.60
" paving the Gutters per lineal foot	.40

Signed John W. Laughor
Christian Grieble

Proposal of August Gebording to gravel Main St- West- of Edsall St- to St- Marys Bridge.

By August Gebording, To grade and gravel Main Street from Jackson Street to the St Marys River Bridge and to pave the gutters with cobble Stone to a width of 4 feet between said points except on the north side from Edsall Street to said River Bridge.

For grading per Cubic Yard	.33½
" gravelling " " "	$1.64
" paving the gutters per lineal foot	.40

Signed August Gebording
Wm Lichstein

On motion which motion being second the above proposals were referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys to report contract.

Minutes approved and Signed without reading Dec 27, 1881

Attest Wm Rockhill Clerk

L Fellinger
J Mayer

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne Ind
December 27th 1881

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present his Honor-Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following Councilmen viz: Mess Boltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mahr, Meckes, Reese, Vodermark, Welch, Wessel, Wolf, and Gergens. (15) absent Mess. Pape, Reidmiller and Weil. (3)

On motion the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved and signed without reading

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed.

Bills allowed

Street Commissioner's	Pay Roll -	apc Streets	256.36
Mellering & Paul		" "	6.30
P. Morgenthaler & Co		" "	6.50
Dier Bros		" "	.55
J Harris & Co		" "	21.01
Simon & Bros		" "	1.30
Thomas Hays		" "	3.40
Modesitt & Studm		" Public Grds & Buildgs	4.00
The Peters Box & Lumber Co		"	26.80
			326.22

Bill of M. V. B. Spencer in case of City vs Swinburger

The bill of M. V. B. Spencer County Clerk for $8.15 as Costs in the case of the City vs. Lewis Swinburger et al, was on motion referred to the City Attorney.

Bills of Ahern & Markey

The bills of Thomas Ahern and Lawrence Markey for $5.44 and $4.50 respectively - were on motion referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Bill of A. Hattersley

The bill of A Hattersley & Son for Plumbing as per estimate amounting to $87.00 was on motion allowed.

Petition of City Officers asking for City Directory

The Petition of Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Street Commissioner asking that the Council purchase for them a Directory for the City and County for 1882-3 at a cost of $5.00 each which Petition on motion was granted.

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Petition of Root & Co & others asking an Allowance to Board of Health

The Petition of Root & Co and others asking the Council to allow each member of the Board of Health two hundred ($200.00) dollars extra for services,

Was on motion referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

Communication in regard to measuring Blocks on Columbia St

The following communication was then read.

Having been instructed by the Street Commissioner to measure the new blocks used by I. Blystone in the pavement on East Columbia Street between Clinton and Barr Streets, Do find the amount of said Blocks so used, to be 725 ft. B. M.

Signed Emil Renaud

Received of I. Blystone fourteen 00/100 dollar in full for the above Lumber

Signed David Tagtmeyer

Which Communication on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Streets & Alleys

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted the following report:

In favor of the petition of J. B. Hedekin and others for grading Dubois St provided it is done at the expense of the property owners.

Signed J. H. Woodward
John Wessel Jr.
} Comt. on Streets & Alleys

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Finance

The Finance Committee reported orbably in regard to bill of Mrs Carrie Sigman as presented by the Board of Health, asking that the bill be referred to the City Attorney.

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Gas & Street Lights

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights reported as follows.

1st In favor of the resolution of Councilman Mohr for the erection of a Lamp Post on the Corner of Hamilton and Barr Streets.

2nd Adversely to the petition of J. B. Hedekin and others asking for the erection of a Lamp Post on the Corner of Maumee Avenue and Dubois Streets.

3rd Against the resolution of Councilman Hardmark for a Lamp Post on the Corner of Hayden and Gay Streets

4th Against the resolutions of Councilmen Welch, Reidmiller and Baetz for Lamp Posts at the following places. Cr. of Calhoun and Drewal St and in front of Lot No 33 in Stophlet Addition and on the corner of Calhoun and Fourth Sts.

Which report on motion was Concurred in.

Signed Chas Reuse Louis Baetz

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Report of Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following report.

1st Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the Petition of Oliver S. Hanna asking to be relieved from assessment on Sewer: We have amended the first report by deducting $20.00 from Lot 101 owned by said Hanna and added the amount to the other property benefitted thereby.

2nd In the matter of repairing the Wooden Culvert on Poplar St. We have awarded the Contract for the same to Anselm Krack and that the City pays the cost of the same.

3rd We have awarded the Contract for repairing the Wooden Sewer running through Parisots Sub-Division of the South ½ of Hanna as out lot 27 from Hanna Street to Force Street to Anselm Krack and that the City pay cost of the same.

Signed J.H. Welch and M. Dorhman - Comt. on Sewers

The first and second Sections on Motion were referred to the City Attorney for an Opinion. The 3rd or last Section was on Motion Concurred in.

Report of Street Commissioner

The Street Commissioner submitted the following report.

1st Some Eight or ten years ago the City cut down the north-end of Hanna Street for the purpose of making a "Dock" for the Fire Department. At the same time putting in a Wooden Sewer or Culvert to convey the Water from Wayne Street to the Wabash and Erie Canal.

This Culvert or Sewer is now rotten and caved in for about 300 feet doing some damage to Mr. Taylors property and if permitted to Continue much longer without repairs may cause the foundation of his Stable to give way and fall down.

2nd In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Wessel instructing me to notify the owners of property on Murray Street to repair their sidewalks, would report that A. G. Aldertson told me to say that they were going to repair it as soon as possible.

3rd I also wish to report that the Fire Cistern on Bass Street is in a bad condition. The top is rotten and must be rebuilt or filled up as your Honorable body may deem best.

Signed D. O'Brien
Street Commissioner

On motion the 1st Section of above report was referred to Street Committee with instruction to abandon and change water course.

The Second Section was concurred in and the third section was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

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Report of City Attorney

The City Attorney submitted the following report.

1st As to the bill of Judge Morris for damages for braking of his buggy by hose cart going to a fire in the city. I say I can not recommend the payment of the bill. As I do not believe the facts would authorize a legal recovery against the City.

Yet if the matter was referred to a proper Committee either the Judiciary, Finance Tax and assessments or Streets they might view the facts differently and recommend its payment.

2nd The ordinance to amend Section 10, Chapter 48 of the Revised Ordinances of the City ought to be passed. It was framed originally when our City was a great deal smaller than now. Under the present Ordinance. Blacksmiths, wagon makers and livery Stablemen are permitted to leave the Streets in some of the fairest and some of the busiest parts, almost blockaded for days and some times for weeks with old wagons and buggies. This Ordinance gives them as amended the same time to remove this class of obstructions from the Streets as an other ordinance gives Merchants in which to receive and ship their Goods, to wit; five hours.

3rd In reference to the resolution of Councilman Bolly regarding the Streets and their use by the Citizens Street Railway track, I am of the opinion that any injury or damage that may have been done by said Company's use of the Streets ought to be repaired or paid for by said Company. The Ordinance for use of Streets for Street Railway purposes is as broad as the Company could wish for and as narrow for the City as it well could have been drawn. Yet I believe that the Company can only use and occupy the Streets under the general supervision of the Council and subject to all future resolutions and ordinances of the Council Not taking from said Company the right to use said Streets for Street railway purposes

Signed Henry Colerick

On motion the above report was concurred in

Additional report of City Atty in regard to Bill of Judge Zollars

The same Officer submitted the following

I have been requested by the Finance Committee to make a report in reference to the bill of Judge Zollars for services rendered in trial of the Case of Coombs vs. the City. The bill amounts to $250.00. this includes all the services rendered by him. He has prepared the appeal, including the preparing of the

bill of Exceptions and all necessary to prosecut the appeal properly to the Supreme Court. Our firm in connection with Judge Zollars will bring the case in that court.

If this case is decided against the City we will sustain a loss of $13,000. if it is decided in our favor it will settle these cases without other expense. I believe Judge Zollars charge to be such as any other reputable Attorney would make for like services. And his charge is at the same rate agreed upon by Committee in Water Works case.

Signed H Colerick

Which report on motion was rec'd and ordered placed on file and Bill of Judge Zollars referred to Finance Committee with power to allow bill when the proper guarantees are filed.

Resolution declaring a lein on property along Barr St for Sewer from Barr St to Lafayette

Councilman Welch offered the following

Resolved,

That the report of the City Civil Engineer and Special Committee on cost and assessments of benefits for the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe Sewer on Columbia St. from the main Sewer on Barr Street to Lafayettee Street be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lein on the property therein described

Signed J H Welch

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Report of Special Committee on Sewer on Columbia St from the main Sewer on Barr St

The Special Committee appointed to assess Sewerage benefits reported as follows.

Your Special Committee and City Civil Engineer. to whom was referred the matter of the assessment for the Constructions of the 15 inch clay pipe Sewer on Columbia Street from the Main Sewer on Barr Street to the west line of Lafayette Street; respectfully report that said work has been done according to contract and the cost of same less connections is $459.41 which we have assessed against the above described property in the sums set opposit the several descriptions and which is the only property benefitted by said Sewer.

Signed J H Welch, Wm Jergens, Chas F Muhler } Committee

C S Brackbridge C. E. Engineer

Which report on motion was accepted by the following vote viz Yeas Mess Boltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochtman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Welch, Wessel, Wolf, Wm Jergens (11) Nays none.

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Report of Special Cmte on Assessmt of benefits for Sewer in Alley bet: Jefferson and Washington St from main Sewer on Barr St

The Special Committee appointed to assess Sewerage benefits reported as follows.

Your Special Committee and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the assessment for the construction of the 12in clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Jefferson and Washington Streets from the main Sewer on Barr Street to the west line of Lots 1 & 7 & 23 Hannas Addition, respectfully report that the total cost of said work at Contract prices is $164.50, And find that the above described property is benefitted in the amounts set opposit the several descriptions. Signed E.L Chittenden, John Mock Jr., J.H Welch, Wm Doerhman, C.S Brackenridge C.E. Engr. } Committee

In connection with the above Committeemen Welch submitted the following

Resolution declaring a lein on property for Sewer in Alley bet: Jefferson St & Washington from Main Sewer on Barr

Resolved.

That the report of the Special Committee and City Civil Engineer on cost and assessment of benefits for the construction of a 12 inch clay pipe Sewer in the Alley between Jefferson Street and Washington Street from the main Sewer on Barr Street to the west line of Lots 1 & 7 & 23 Hannas Addition be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lein on the property therein described

Signed J.H Welch

Which Resolution together with the above report of Special Committee were on motion referred to the City Attorney

Councilman Welch offered the following.

Resolution to prepare final Estimate for Sidewalks on W. side of Clay St bordering on Lot 263 Lewis Add.

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of Ambrose Sears for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the west side of Clay Street bordering on Lot 263 in Lewis Addition

Signed J.H Welch

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. viz: Yeas - Mess Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Doerhman, F. x, Hamillin, Heller, Mohr, Reese, Welch, Wessel, Wolf & Yergens, (13) nays. none

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the following Estimate as described in the forgoing resolution H. I.

Which Estimate on motion was allowed.

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Contract & Bond of A. Krack for repairing Sewer from Hanna St to Force St

The Clerk submitted the Contract and Bond of Anselm Krack with Wm Lickstine as surity in the sum of One hundred Dollars. For Repairing the Wooden Sewer from Hanna St to Force Street.

Which Contract & Bond on Motion were approved.

Contract & Bond for gravelling Main St from Jackson St to Bridges.

The Same Office submitted the Contract and Bond of John H. Langohr with Christian Gribble as surity in the sum of Five hundred Dollars for grading and gravelling Main Street from Jackson Street to the St Marys River Bridges.

Which Contract and Bond on Motion were approved.

Charges as preferred against F. B. Vogel

The following Charges preferred against F. B. Vogel Chief Engineer of the Fire Department were then read,

State of Indiana
Allen County, S. S.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,

I, George Swain a resident tax payer and citizen of said City do hereby prefer the following charges against Frank B. Vogel Chief of the Fire Department of said City.

1. I charge that the said Frank B. Vogel as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City, did keep upon his pay Roll for the period of three months one Emmet Dunfee, and he the said Vogel as such Chief did draw from said City as the pretended wages of said Dunfee the sum of thirty dollars, which he the said Vogel appropriated to his own use. The said sum not being, owing to said Dunfee or Vogel.

2. I charge that the said Frank B. Vogel as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City did Keep upon his pay roll for the period of six months one Fredrick Pohlmeyer, and the said Vogel as such Chief did draw from said City as the pretended wages of said Pohlmeyer the sum of sixty dollars, which he the said Vogel appropriated to his own use. The said sum not being owing to said Pohlmeyer or Vogel.

3d. I charge that Frank B. Vogel Chief Engineer of said Fire Department did on and during the month of May 1881 buy of one Lavanway a feed dealer of said City pounds of oats which were delivered at his private Stable and for which he the said Vogel gave a voucher upon the Treasurer of said City, And whereby Vogel received the Oats and the said City paid for them. The amount being the sum of six-

-dollars and seventy five cents.

State of Indiana Allen County S. S.
I George Savain swear that the above charges are true in substance and in facts
Sig'nd George Savain
Subscribed & sworn to this 27th day of December 1881
C.T. Zollinger
Mayor

On motion the forgoing charges were accepted (and the 5th day of January 1882 at 7 O'clock P.M. set for trial) by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess. Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Vodmark, Meek, Wessel, Wolf, and Gergens. (15) nays- none.

Report of Water Works Trustees

The Water Works Trustees submitted the following report

We present herewith vouchers for pipes, valves and hy drants received by the Water Works up to the present time under the contracts made for main extentions ordered by the Common Council. One voucher for $984.70, submitted at the last meeting of the Council, is included herein. The most of the pipes and castings contracted for the proposed extentions are now delivered, but none have been paid for on account of a lack of funds.

We recommend to your honorable body the urgent necessity of making provision immediately to meet these liabilities of the City as well as to provide for the prosecution of the proposed work to completion. A large share of the work of pipe laying would have been done during the recent favorable weather had there been any funds to meet the expenses incident thereto.

We trust that your honorable body will see the propriety of providing for the present occasion so that there will be no obstacle to prevent the extention being carried forward to completion.

In addition to the above, we beg leave again to state that the balance due the Holly Mf'g. Co. on their contract for engines and boilers will be payable in February next and should be provided in time so as to be held in readiness for the final settlement with said Company.

We will also state in this connection that a large portion of the expenditures of the past year has been on account of items which were not contemplated in the original plans and

estimates of Mr. Cook, and were in addition to the work of pure construction.

There has been expended for such purposes as follows.

For making service connections	$9.173.73
" West main Street-Extentions	497.43
" Glasgow Avenue Extentions	348.07
and we have liabilities for service connections made, and unpaid, amounting to	344.53
Total	$10.363.76

No appropriations were ever made by the Common Council for these purposes, and the money necessary was taken from the regular construction fund. Had provision been made to meet these additional expenditures when ordered there would now be ample funds for present purposes.

In addition to the above report the Trustees submitted an Estimate in favor of the Cincinnati and Newport Iron & Pipe Co for pipe $7105.69

also one in favor of the Mohawk & Hudson Mfg Co for Valves 429.00

Also one in favor of Ludlow Valve Mfg Co. for Hydrants 153.00

Total Vouchers $7687.69

Signed Henry Manning, Christian Baxter, Chas McCulloch } Water Works Trustees.

On motion the above report was referred to Committee on Finance.

Estimate allowed. Balles & Langohr

The Estimate of Mess Balles & Langohr for $559.62 was on motion allowed.

Ordinance granting right to use North side of Columbia St for Telegraph Poles by N.Y.C. & St L Ry

Councilman Mohr introduced the following.

An Ordinance granting the right of using the North side of Columbia Street in the City of Fort Wayne to the New York Chicago & St Louis Railway Company for the purpose of erecting poles and carrying telegraph wires along said Street.

Was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second by its title by the following vote, viz: Yeas, Mess Bolz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Vodmark, Walch, Wessel, Wolf, Yergens, (14) Nays none. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title and referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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An Ordinance prohibiting Wagons &c from Standing on Streets

An Ordinance to amend Section 10 Chapter 48 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, Was read a first and second time Nov 22d 1881 and a third time now, by the following vote, viz - Yeas - Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Vodrmark Wilch, Wssel, and Gergens, (14) Nays - Wolf (1) A

A Motion that the Ordinance now pass prvailed by the following vote, viz; Yeas Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Vodrmark Wilch, Wssel, and Gergens (14) Nays Wolf (1)

An Ordinance repealing Board of Health

An Ordinance to repeal Chapter 5 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne - Entitled Board of Health

Was read a first and second time Nov 8th 1881 and a Third time now by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Reese, Vodrmark, Wilch, Wssel, Wolf, and Gergens (14) nays - Mohr. (1)

A motion that the Ordinance now pass prvailed by the following vote, viz: Yeas. Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Reese, Vodrmark Wilch, Wssel, Wolf, and Gergens (14) Nays - Mohr. (1)

Councilman Muhler - Hamilton & Chittenden introduced the following resolution,

Resolved.

Water Works Trustees instructed to borrow $1,000.00

That the Water Works Trustees be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from the Water Works maintance fund the sum of $1,000.00 and that when from other sources sufficient means are received by them that they repay said amount to the maintance fund

Signed Chas F. Muhler
Montgomery Hamilton
E L Chittenden

which resolution on motion was adopted

Resolution instructing St-Com. to have property owner repair Sidewalks in front of Lot 96 Orig Plat

Councilman Hamilton introduced the following

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 5 days notice to the owner of lot to wit; Six (96) original Plat to repair Sidewalks bordering on said lot on failure of the owner to repair within the specified time, the Street-Commissioner is hereby instructed to proceed according to law. - Signed Montgomery Hamilton

which resolution on motion was adopted

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Councilman Baltz introduced the following.

Resolution instructing St-Commissioner to erect rail on Wells St near Feeder Canal

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to place a safe and substantial rail at the conjunction of the West side walk on Wells Street with the Feeder Canal on the South side, As the said walk is now in a very dangerous condition, and the supreme Court has lately held the City of Terre-Haute liable for damages for an accident occurring at a similar place,

Signed F. C. Baltz

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Baltz introduced the following

Res instructing St-Com to move Gas post from Cor 6th & Wells St to West side of Wells St

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to move Gas post on the Corner of Sixth & Wells St to the West side of Wells St near Feeder Canal.

Signed Fred C. Baltz

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Dorhman introduced the following.

Resolution to have Lamp Erected on Cor Summit & McCulloch St

Resolved.

That the Committee on Gas & Street Lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the north east corner of Summit and McCulloch Street

Signed Wm Dorhman.

Which resolution on motion was referred to Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Councilman Vodrmark introduced the following

St-Comm instructed to notify property owners to fix Sidewalks bordering on Lot-No 333 Hannas Add

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be & he is hereby instructed to give three days notice to the owner of lot No 333 Hannas Add. to repair the Sidewalk bordering thereon & if not complied with, That he proceed according to law.

Signed J. H. Vodrmark

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

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Councilman Chittenden offrd the following.

City Atty & Committee on Rules Req'd to prepare Ordinance

Resolved. That the City Attorney with the committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances report to this Council at its next regular meeting an Ordinance providing for a Sewer of ample size, having its beginning at a point in the Seventh Ward, to be hereafter determined, said Ordinance being for the relief of the large manufactories in said ward, now seriously affected by the constantly occurring freshets.

Signed E. E. Chittenden

Which resolution on motion was referred to Committee on Sewers and City Attorney.

Councilman Vodrmark introduced the following

Street Commissioner instructed to fill up Culvert on Hanna St from N. side of Wayne St

Whereas. The Common Council has ordered the plank Culverts on Hanna St from north side of Wayne St to the old fire Cistern at the foot of said Street to be abandoned. Therefor be it Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be & he is hereby instructed to at once fill up the old culverts in order to make everything safe and approaches to the Alley bordering thereon practicable

Signed J. W. Vodrmark

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Vodrmark introduced the following

Resolved.

St. Committee instructed to report Streets needing repairs

That the Street Committee together with the City Civil Engineer & Street Commissioner be and are hereby instructed to report to the Common Council such Streets as are necessary to be improved and the kind of improvement deemed best for said Streets.

Signed J. W. Vodrmark

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Fire Committee instructed to purchase Rubber Coats

Councilman Wolf introduced the following

Whereas. An emergency is existing for the purchasing of twenty four Rubber coats for the Fire Department.

Therefor be it Resolved.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby instructed to

purchase the above number of coats for said department
Signed A. Wolf.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Wolf offered the following

Resolution to remove Gas Post on West side of Calhoun St between Main & Berry

Resolved.

That the Gas Post on the West side of Calhoun St. between Main Street and Berry Street be removed to the center of the Alley on Calhoun Street between the above mentioned Streets. The removing of said post shall not be put in to effect until the Sidewalk at the Alley is completed. Provided the parties interested pay all expenses of such removal.
Signed A Wolf.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Mohr introduced the following

St Commissioner instructed to erect lamp post for Hamilton & Barr

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to place a lamp post on the northwest corner of Hamilton and Barr Streets, the same being recommended by the Committee on Gas and Light.
Signed John Mohr Jr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Wessel introduced the following

Property owner instructed to fill Alley to grade in rear of lot 35 Lasselles Add

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to give 10 days notice to the owner of Lot 35 Lasselles addition to fill the Alley to grade bordering on said Lot.
Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted

The following Proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read.

Proposals to grade & gravel Alley between Wayne & Washington St from Barr St to Clinton

By August Geberding with Wm Lichstine as Surety

To Grade and gravel to a width of 16 feet the Alley between Wayne Street and Washington Street from Barr street to Clinton Street

For grading per cubic yard .32¢

" gravelling per lineal foot .72¢

Continued over

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Proposal to grade & pave East side of Shick St from Wayne to north line of College 2nd Add'n

By Ambrose Geary with I. Bleplone Surety

To grade 7 feet pave with brick 4 feet the Sidewalk on the east side of Shick Street from Wayne St. to the north line of the College 2nd addition
For grading and paving per lineal foot .92¢

which Proposals on motion were referred to Committee on Streets and Alley's.

On Motion which motion being seconded a Recess was taken by Council to Jany 5th 1882 at 7 O'clock P.M.

C. Bollmeyer
Mayor

Minutes approved & signed without reading Jany 10/82
Attest W.M. Rockhill
Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort-Wayne
Thursday Jany 5th 1882

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment with his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following Councilman present. Mess. Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dachman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodermark Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Jergens. (18)

His Honor Mayor Zollinger instructed the clerk to read the charges profer'd against Chief Engineer Frank B. Vogel which are as follows

State of Indiana
Allen County S.S.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne.

I George Swain a resident Tax payer and Citizen of said City do hereby prefer the following Charges against Frank B Vogel Chief of the Fire Department of said City

1. I Charge that the said Frank B Vogel as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City did keep upon his Pay roll for the period of three months one Emmet Dunfee. And he the said Vogel as such Chief did draw from said City as the pretended wages of said Dunfee the sum of thirty dollars, which he the said Vogel appropriated to his own use, the said sum not being owing to said Dunfee or Vogel.

2. I charge that the said Frank B. Vogel as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of said City did keep upon his pay roll for the period of six months one Fredrick Pohlemeyer, and the said Vogel as such Chief did draw from said City as the pretended wages of said Pohlemeyer the sum of Sixty dollars. Which he the said Vogel appropriated to his own use. The said sum not being owing to said Pohlemeyer or Vogel.

3. I charge that Frank B. Vogel Chief Engineer of the Fire Department did on and during the month of may 1881 buy of one Lasaunway a feed dealer of said City — pounds of oats which were delivered at his private Stable and for which he the said Vogel gave a Voucher upon the Treasurer of said City. And Whereby Vogel received the Oats and the said City paid for them the amount being the sum of Six dollars and seventy five cents.

State of Indiana
Allen County, S.S,

I George Swain sworn that the abov charges are true in substance and in fact

Signed Geo Swain

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of December 1881

Cazellenger Mayor

Mr. Henry Colerick the City Attorney appeared for the City and Wm. R.C. Bell appeared as Counsel for Mr. Vogel.

Mr Bell on behalf of Mr. Vogel presented or filed the following general dinial to the abovr charges.

In the Matter of the Charges against Frank B Vogel Chief of Fire Dept.	Before the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Comes now Frank B. Vogel the respondent in the abovr entitled matter and for answer to the said charges now pending against him denies each and every one of said charges.

Signed Frank B. Vogel

Councilman Wolf offered the falling Resolved.

That the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings be instructed to furnish the new Office of the City Civil Engineer with a Stove and ½ doz chairs, the cost not to Exceed $35.00

Signed A. Wolf.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on Friday Jany 6th 1882 at 7½ O'clock P.M.

L Bollinger
Mayor

Minutes approved & Signed
without reading Jany 10/82
Attest W.W. Rockhill
Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
Friday January 6th 1882.

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment with his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair. and the following Councilman present. Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wlch, Wssel, Wise, Wolf, and Gergens.

After hearing the evidence in the case of Frank B Vogel Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

On motion a vote was taken upon each charge seperately and resulted as follows.

1st Charge,- Guilty - Mess. Chittenden, Vodrmark, Wise, and Gergens (4)
-Not Guilty, Mess, Baltz, Brames, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Wlch Wssel, Wolf, (14)

2nd Charge. Guilty, Mess Baltz, Hamilton, Vodrmark, Wise and Gergens. (5)
Not Guilty, Mess Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Wlch, Wssel, and Wolf. (13)

3rd Charge. Guilty, Mess Baltz, and Gergens. (2)
Not Guilty, Mess Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wlch, Wssel, Wise, and Wolf. (16)

No further business appearing Council adjourned to council in course.

C Zollinger
Mayor

Minutes Approved & Signed
without reading Jany 10th 82
Attest- W H Rockhill
Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort-Wayne
Jany 10th 1882

Regular Session

Council met in regular session his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Council-men present, Mess Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Hoffman, Mohr, Muhler, Vodermark, Welch, Wiech, Wil, Wolf, and Jergens. (13) Absent Mess Brames, Chittenden, Pape, Rees, & Reidmiller (5)

On motion the Minutes of the last regular and adjoined sessions were signed and approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed.

Street Commissioner	Pay Roll for Street	361.11
Thomas Ahern	" "	5.44
Laurnce Markey	" "	4.50
Lillie V Shoemaker	" "	233.13
Henry Seabold	" "	5.15
G & B Baker	" "	13.00
Peters Box & Lumber Co	" "	117.45
Morgan & Beach	" Fire	.13
James Passeman	" "	6.00
Rhinesmith & Simonson	" "	4.70
Jamies Gage & Bro	" "	5.00
Chas Kiser	" "	9.00
Lillie V Shoemaker	" "	.50
H. G. Wagner	" "	13.55
Wm Drier	" "	1.00
E B Kinkle	" "	1.50
C M Barton	" "	116.57
Meyer Bros & Co	" "	69.13
Wiles Bros	" "	13.37
Fred Becker	" "	70.25
S. St John	Pest House	26.00
C. E Castele	" "	28.00
J. J Jocquel	Stationary	8.32
Meyer Bros & Co	Police	2.50
D. Zimmerman	Pub Grds & Bldgs	15.00
Amount carried forward,		1066.10

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Amount brot forb 1066.10
H.C. Prater a/c Pub. Wks. & Bridges 2.00
Jos H Brunner " " " " 19.95
$1088.05

The bill of Daniel Ryan J.P. for costs in case of Westmunb vs. Leity for $7.80 was on motion Allowed.

The bill of Franklin K. Cosgrove - Sheriff for costs in Case of Andrew H Hamillon etal vs Leity for $29.70 was on motion referred to Leity Attorney.

The bill of Midland Telephone Co for use of Instrument in Leity Offices for $13.00 was on Motion referred to Finance Committee

The bill of Meyer Bros & Co amounting to 22.65 was on motion referred to Finance Committee

The Petition of Ferdinand Gnine & others asking for the removal of Water on Lot No 9 in Geargs addition Was on Motion. Granted.

The Petition of Martin Ankenbruck & others asking The Council to reconsider the change made in the 8th Ward in permitting surface Water to run down Wayne St instead of Hanna St. Which petition on motion was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mess Welch, Boltz & Fox

The Petition of O.B. Wiley asking that his bill of $33.00 for assisting the Leity Civil Engineer be allowed.
Was on motion referred with the bill to the Water Works Trustees.

The communication of D. C. Evans representing that a portion of unplatted ground containing 5 acres or more and lying between Nelson Street, Methodist College and College Street has been taxed full City rates for the years 1879-1880 & 1881, and asks that the same be corrected.
Referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

The Petition of Joseph Desrojlais asking to be recompensed for clothing burned and destroyed on account of Small Pox cases. Was on motion referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

The Petition of Julia Brennan et.al., asking that the Alley running north and south from Wayne to Berry, between Harrison & Webster Streets, be vacated. Was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Petition of Beaver Mills & Co asking that the opening of Hayden Street through a piece of ground belonging to Eliza Hanna and S. J. Hanna, and which they have leased for a period of ten years, be deferred at least until they had reasonable time to remove buildings situated on the line of said Street.

Which Petition on Motion was, Granted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted the following report,

Your Committee on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred the Ordinance granting the New York Chicago & St Louis Railway Co privilege to erect telegraph poles on the north side of Columbia St would respectfully report, Adverse to the same for the reason that the property owners are almost unanimously opposed to the same.

Signed - John W Vodmark } Committee on Streets & Alleys
John Hessel }

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Report of Street Committee, Civil Engineer and Street-Commissioner - on Street-improvements.

We herewith submit to your Honorable Body the following statement of Street improvements, which in our opinion will be necessary in the Spring, and as a matter of economy we urge that the contracts for the same be let as soon as the law will allow, thus enabling the contractors to start work at the first favorable opportunity in the Spring.

Repairing

Harrison Street-	from	Columbia	to	Main
Columbia "	"	Harrison	"	Calhoun
" "	"	Crossing of Calhoun & Clinton		St

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Repaving Continued

Barr	Street	from	Columbia	to	Berry St
Clinton	"	"	Main	"	Berry
Main	"	"	Harrison	"	Barr
Berry	"	"	Clinton	"	Calhoun
Wayne	"	"	Harrison	"	Barr
Calhoun	"	"	Main	"	Wayne

We further report as necessary the following.

New pavements.

Harrison	Street	from	Main	to	Wayne
Columbia	"	"	Barr	"	Lafayette
Barr	"	"	Canal	"	Columbia
Clinton	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	Berry	"	Wayne
Court	"				
Main	"	"	Barr	"	T. H. & St L Ry
Wayne	"	"	Harrison	"	Barr

In connection with the forgoing the City of Fort Wayne will have to make 11 Street crossings and 16 alley crossings which together would require approximately 5500 square yards of pavement.

We think that cedar blocks will furnish the cheapest and most serviceable improvement in this case and recommend that if the forgoing improvements are ordered that you adopt that material for same.

There are several other Streets, especially West Wayne and South Calhoun from the Railway to Hamilton Street which, which, we are informed, the property owners desire to have improved in a similar manner, but as there is no grate emergency existing for such improvement we prefer to await the action of the property owners themselves.

Clinton Street from Wayne to the Railroad will require some attention in the near future with a view to furnishing relief to the traffic on Calhoun Street. An improvement like the one on Barr from Washington to Lewis of screened gravel or broken stone would be amply sufficient.

In the forgoing it would be difficult to furnish an accurate estimate of the cost, which can be more readily obtained by receiving proposals which either in whole or in part the Council can reject if unsatisfactory

There can be no question as

to the propriety of prompt action being taken in this matter as the Streets when these improvements are contemplated have been a source of annoyance and inconvenience to the public for the past two years and patiently submitted to, on account of the necessary tearing up for Water Works.

This obstacle having been removed, it is not likely that any property owner who will be effected by the costs and expense of making this improvement will object or refuse to sustain the council in ordering same.

Signed John W. Vodrmark
J. Wessel Sr.
C.S. Backenridge
C.C. Engineer
D'O Brien
St. Commissioner
} Committee

Which report on motion was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Judiciary reported as follows.

Your Committee on Judiciary would report that they were unable to settle with Mr Zollars for services rendered in the case of Combs & Co vs. the City, On the terms they were authorized by the Council to offer would recommend that the bill of Mr. Zollars be allowed and your Committee be authorized to retain him to assist the City Attorney in conducting the case to the end.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton
Chas F. Merkle
} Committee on Judiciary

Which report on motion was concurred in and referred back to Committee with power to act.

The Committee submitted the following additional report.

Your Committee on judiciary to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Health, Respectfully report that they believe that said Board has been untiring in the discharge of their duties. Which were made great and hazardous by reason of the late cantagion, We believe that it was almost wholly by their untiring exertions that the serious spread of the disease was in a great measure arrested, and that the Salary allowed them by the City was not near adequet to the services rendered. And it is the personal wish of the Committee that they might be better paid. But in as much as the Salary of the members of

the Board were fixed by law within the time limited by the Charter and in as much as the Supreme Court has lately decided that said board could not enter into a Contract with the City for Extra services, and in as much as it is made by the Statute a Crime to divert any fund in the City Treasury from its proper channel, We feel compelled to under the law, and do report against the prayer of said petitioners

Signed Montgomery Hamilton
Chas F. Muhler
} Court on Judiciary

Which report on motion was Concurred in,

The City Attorney submitted the following report.

1st In the matter of the amended report of Special Committee on assessment for construction of Pipe Sewer in Alley between Jefferson and Washington Streets,

I report that the same is regular and Legal. And the Council have a right to assess Hanna to whatever amount they may find his property benefitted,

2d In the matter of the Poplar street culvert, I report. I am informed that the work is mainly for the benefit of Streets and highways for the purpose of carrying off surface water. If such is the fact the Council can have the work done at the Citys Expense, but if the work is done for the use and benefits of the private property holders he ought to pay for the same

3d I respectfully report that Sylvester Lewis and wife have brought suit against the City in the Superior Court for $500.00 damages for alleged injuries suffered by them by reason of insufficient & negligent Sewerage in the 8th Ward of the City.

4th In reference to the resolution of Councilman Bally in reference to the use of Citizens Street Railway Co. I report that no existing Ordinance will give the relief sought. I respectfully recommend that a proper Ordinance relating to the use of Streets by such Company be passed.

On motion the whole report was concurred in and City Attorney instructed to draw up ordinance.

WM

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Councilman Wise submitted the follwg-

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engnier be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of A. J. Langohr Administrator of the Estate of John W Langohr for grading and paving the gutter with Cobble stone on both sides of Broadway from the Pittsburg Fort-Wayne & Chicago Railway to Berry Street

Signed Platt J Wise

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the follwing Vote: viz. Yeas. Mess Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Wessel, Wise Wolf, and Yergens (13) Nays-none.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimate and which is recorded in full in Estimate Book No 1 page 84 and is a part of these minutes, described in the forgoing resolution, Which on motion was allowed

Councilman Wise offerd the following

Resolved.

That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of A. J. Langohr administrator of the estate of John W Langohr for grading-gravelling and paving the gutter with Cobble Stone on Berry Street from Broadway to Union Street.

Signed Platt. J. Wise.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following Vote, viz: Yeas. Mess Baltz, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Reidmiller, Vodrmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. (14) Nays none-

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimate described in the forgoing resolution. Which Estimate on motion was referred to Committee on Judiciary and Streets &c

The Chief Engineer of Fire Department submitted the following report.

I hereby report to your Honorable body, That the City Fire Department had thirteen Fire alarm Telegraph poles laying each of the Market Houses. Which was to be got ready to be erected in Bloomingdale. to Complete the circuit. I find that they are all taken by some body without any permission of the Chief or Committee on Fire Department. And I would advise

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an investigation upon the matter, Their were three (3) 45 foot poles @ $4.00 pr piece and 10 thirty foot poles @ $1.65, The full amount being $28.50

I would further report that I enclosed present the resignation of Mr Louis Stumpf as Tillerman of Albert Hook and Ladder Truck to take effect Feby 1st 1882.

I hope you Gentlemen will give this your immediate attention, for the Truck can not be moved without a Tillerman

Signed Franck B Vogel
Chief of F.D.

Which report on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Report of Sewer & Special Committee.

Your Special committee and Civil Engineer to whom was referred the assessment for the construction of the 12in clay pipe sewer in the Alley between Jefferson and Washington Street from the main Sewer on Barr Street to the west line of Lots 102 & 123 Hannas Addition, respectfully report that the total cost of said work at contract prices is $164.50, and find according to their Report as recorded in full on page 348 - ~~Book~~ Estimate Record No 1 which is a part of this Report properly is benefitted in the amount set opposit the several descriptions.

Signed E L Chittenden, John C Maher Jr., J H Mack, W Dorhman, C S Brackenridge — Committee
C C Engineer

Which Estimate on motion was allowed by the following vote viz: Yeas, Mess Baltz, Dorhman, Hamilton, Hatter, Maher, Muehler, Reidmiller, Mack, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Gergens, (12) nays none,

Clerk

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The City Clerk reported as follows.

I herewith submit my report for the month of December 1881 together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating Debt Dec 1st 1881	13013.23
Issued this month as follows:	
Interest on Public Debt	3740.00
Bonds redeemed	1000.00
Tax Sale redemptions	104.91
General Purposes	1086.38
	19164.52
Cr.	
By Orders returned this month	6559.06
	12605.46
Clerks balance Cr. deducted	7980.96
	14124.50

Bonded Debt

Jany 1/82	Bonded Debt	843000.00	
" 1/82	Floating "	13013.23	85613.23
Jany 1/81	Bonded Debt	856600.00	
" 1/81	Floating "	34228.50	890828.50
			34815.27
Jany 1/82	Cash on hand	14124.50	
" 1/81	" " "	5230.35	38176.85
	Net increase in past 12 months		3361.58

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of November, as per report		18030.95
Received during month of December		2652.61
		20683.56
Cr. By Orders redeemed during the month	6559.06	
Amount in Treasury at close of month	14124.50	20683.56

Ledge Balances at close of month.

Cash	14124.50	
General Fund		3922.54
Interest Fund		7785.68
Sinking Fund		3011.51
Tax Sale Redemption		53.62
Street Special		180.80
Tax Duplicate		190.78
Publication Fees		30.35
Water Mrks	1051.08	
	15175.58	15175.58

Which reports were referred to Committee on Finance.

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The City Treasurer submitted the following additional report. Within a few weeks past the City Clerk has delivered to me some four or five copies of "Assessments of benefits" reported by the "City Commissioner" in proceedings for vacation of alleys.

Whilst these copies do not show what order was made by your Honors when accepting the reports of said Commissioner, I deem it proper to inform you that nearly all the parties owning the lots said to be benefitted by such vacations refuse to pay the amounts of such benefits.

Signed C M Barton

The City Clerk submitted the Contract & Bond of Anselm Krack, for Repairing the wooden Culvert on Poplar Street.

Which was on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Civil Engineer.

The same Officer submitted the Contract and Bond of Ambrose Geary, For grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the East side of Schick Street from Wayne Street to the north line of College 2nd addition.

Which was on motion was referred to Committee on Judiciary and City Civil Engineer.

The same Officer submitted the Contract and Bond of August Gerbording, For grading and gravelling the alley between Wayne Street and Washington St from Barr Street to Clinton Street.

Which Contract and Bond was approved.

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Report of Trustees of Water Works.

The following report shows the financial operations of the Water Works Department for the month of Dec, 1881.

Receipts.		Dr.
Cash on hand at last report		6.70
Received on account of Services	30.00	
" " " " Water Rents	961.55	
" " " " Special Revenue	1.00	
" " " " Pumping Service	1.00	
" " " " Fines & Penalties	1.00	994.55
		1001.25
		Cr.
Amount deposited with City Treasurr	885.90	
Balance on hand Jany 1: 1882,	119.35	1005.25
Disbursements.		Dr.
Balance Maintenance Fund in City Treasury Dec 1. 1881	3041.00	
amount deposited during month	885.90	3926.90
		Cr.
Orders issued on same during month.		
Pumping Service	570.06	
Office Expenses	134.07	
Officers Salaries	180.25	
Spy Run (maintenance)	16.30	
Implements	11.05	
Street Repairs	9.59	
Ercon Sewer Repairs	1.50	
Hydrant Repairs	9.87	
Meter Repairs	.88	
Sundries	4.78	
Transferred to Construction Fund	2078.89	3,014.94
Balance Maintenance Fund Jany 1/82		911.96
		3,926.90

The above Statement shows $2,078.89 transferred to Construction Fund. This is the amount, as near as can be determined, which was spent out of the Construction Fund for maintenance purposes befor the revenue of the department become sufficient to pay operating expenses. It is now transferred to pay the debt which Maintenance may be said to owe to Construction

and will not be returned to the Maintenance Fund.

The Trustees have leased a suit of rooms at No 68 Barr Street, and have one room on the second floor which will make a suitable and convenient Office for the City Civil Engineer, which the Engineer would be pleased to occupy.

We therefor suggest the propriety of the City Council allowing the Trustees Six ($6.00) per month for the use of the front room above the Water Works Office as an Office for the City Civil Engineer.

We present herewith vouchers for hydrants and pipes for the main extentions soon to be made by the Trustees.

Signed Henry Manning
C McCulloch } Water Works Trustees

Which report on motion was referred to Water Works Committee

The Vouchers of the Water Works Trustees for $612.00 for the Ludlow Valve Company for twelve Fire Hydrants and for the Cincinnati and Newport Iron and Pipe Company for $5,355.73. for Pipes. were on Motion referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

The City Treasurer made verbal report, asking that the Council appoint a Committee to audit accounts of W.W. Maintenance fund to return him and the Water Works Trustees. The Mayor appointed as such Committee - The Committee on Finance - Water-Works and Assessment Taxes.

Councilman Dorhman introduced the following

Resolved.

That the Committee on Sewers together with the City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the Water course on University Street and report to this council as early as practicable

which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Welch offered the following

Whereas.

The Gasoline Lamps in the Sixth Ward have been neglected and not lighted for some time. Therefor be it.

Resolved. That the Committee on Gas & Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to make an investigation and report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

John H Welch

which resolution was on motion adopted.

Reg Session January 10, 5—

Councilman Wessel offerd the following

Resolved.

That the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 20 days notice to the property owners on both sides of Leith Strut to repair the Sidewalks bordering on their property. Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Vodrmark offerd the following

Resolved.

That the Strut Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give fifteen days notice to the owner of Lot No 9 Geargs addition to remove the Stagnant water thereon & to fill the same up to grade & on failure to do the same that he proceed according to law. Signed J. H. Vodrmark.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Vodrmark offered the following

Whereas.

The Strut Committee having required Ambrose Geary, to execute a Note in favor of the City of Fort Wayne in the sum of $962.80/100 dollars to secure the payment for broken stone to be used in improving Barr Street from Berry Street to Wayne Street, Therefor be it:

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be instructed to return said note to said Geary in settlement according to the estimate of the City Civil Engineer. Sent to for approval by the Common Council. Signed J. H. Vordmark

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Bolly offerd the following

Whereas.

Under the law as it now exists the Mayor and Common Council of this City Constitutes the Board of Health for the City and. Whereas, it is necessary that a Physician should be elected as Secretary to complete the organization of said Board of Health Therefor be it: Resolved.

That in as much as an emergency now exists. Therefor that the Common Council do now proceed to elect a Secretary to the Board of Health as required by law so that the organization of said Board may be completed. Signed F. and C Bolly

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

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On Motion the rules were suspended and Dr H. H. Meyers being the only nominee was unanimously elected as Secretary of the City Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Councilman Muhler offrd the following.

Resolvd.

That the Finance Committee be instructed to ascertain the balance due on Water Works estimate allowd Jany 10 1882. after deducting amount paid thereon by Water Works trustees on money borrowed by them from Water Works maintenance fund, and that they be authorized to borrow such balance due from the general fund of the City, and be it Resolvd. That when sufficient funds have accumulated in the Water Works maintenance fund that said Trustees repay the same to said general fund of the City.

Signed Chas F. Muhler.

Which resolution on motion was referrd to Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Councilmen Muhler & Hamilton offrd the following.

Resolvd.

That the Water Works Trustees be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the money now in the Water Works Maintenance fund and apply the same in part payment of Water Works bills this night presented.

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the following. Vote, viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Doehrman, Fox, Hamilton Hattler, Maher, Muhler, Redmiller, [illegible] Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, & Mc Gergens, (13) Nays Vodmark-(1)

The following communication was then read

I will furnish 1000 cubic yards of good coarse gravel at the corner of Metz Street and the Wabash Ry for the sum of Seventy five (75) cents per cubic yard, Or the same delivered to the order of the Street Commissioner at any point he may direct within the City limits for the sum of One dollar and twenty five cents ($1.25) per cubic yard

Signed Frank S. Shurick

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Minutes approved Signed

Jany 24 1882

Attest W M Rockhill Clerk

C Ballings Mayor

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne Ind^a
January 24th 1882

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session this Hon Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and the following Councilmen present, Messrs Bolty, Bramies, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodermark, Welch Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, (17) absent Mo[ss]r. (1)

The minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved with the following correction- That the word "above" as inserted in "Report of Sewer and Special Committee" on page 484 be stricken out and the following inserted, according to their Report recorded in full on page — Book — which is a part of these minutes,

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed.

Street Commissioner	pay roll	a/c Streets	259.31
E. Gilmartin	"	"	180.00
Morgan & Beach	"	"	29.90
Platter & Copp	"	"	.95
K. Baker	"	"	91.99
C.M. Barton	"	Fire	154.84
Wilding & Son	"	Police	14.00
Morgan & Beach	"	"	5.10
J.H. Brunner	"	"	5.90
C.E. Casteel & S. St. John	"	Pest House	58.00
Midland Telephone Co	"	Pub Grds & Build	13.00
G.H. Graff & Co	"	" "	31.85
Daniel McGinnis	"	" "	14.00
Kerr Murray Mfg Co	"	Gas & St Lgts	39.00
C.A. Zollinger & Henry Colnick	"	Legal Exp	13.00
			1065.11

Elizabeth Heerman requested the vacation of a part of an Alley running parallel with the north line of her lot in Rockhill's second add.

Which Petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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The Petition of Eliza Hanna Hayden asking that she be relieved from a penalty of 10 per cent inflicted on a/c of Taxes over which she had no Control.

Which petition on motion was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes and City Attorney with power to act.

The Petition of Josiah Locke representing that he purchased at Tax Sale Lot No 3 of Eckerts Sub-Division of Pugh's Out lots 7 and 8 for Taxes for the years 1877-1878-1879 for $25.69 and .50¢ fee for Cty. And inasmuch as said property has been declared outside of the City limits. Therefor he asked the Council to refund said $26.19 with 6% Interest.

Which Petition on motion was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Dr. G. H. Bowen recommended, that inasmuch as vaccination was to be enforced by Ordinance, certain persons be exempted from said Compulsory vaccination.

Referred on motion to Secy Board of Health.

Report Committee on Fire Department.

1st In respect to the hose purchased from Vulcanized Hose Company in 1879. We respectfully recommend that the Chief furnish the City Attorney a written statement of the breaches of the Contract and the amount of damage sustained by the City.

And that the Attorney at once notify said hose company so that the City may legally withold from guarantee funds held by the City. The amount of its said damages.

2nd In reference to the matter of the fire alarm telegraph poles investigation, We report that we are not quite ready to make a final report to the Council. but we have progressed far enough in the matter to report to the Council that the facts clearly establish that Councilman John H Voorhees is in no manner connected with the matter and we do now fully exhonerate him from any connection therewith and ask until next meeting to make final report.

3rd In the matter of the resignation of Tellerman Stelp We report that the Council by Ordinance fixed his pay at $16.33 per month. His pay is wholy inadequate and we can not procure a responsible man for the position at this sum; and

in view of the present Ordinance. We report a small Ordinance amending that provision. We are informed by the Attorney that the Council has the right to change such Salary at their pleasure as he is simply a hired man, but it takes an Ordinance to change it in as much as it is fixed by Ordinance

We desire to press upon the Council the importance of attending to this matter at once as the Hook & Ladder Truck is practically out of service.

Signed A Wolf
Fred C Dolty
William Gergens

Which report on motion was referred back to Fire Committee

Report Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

We your Committee on Gas and Street Lights beg leave to report as follows:

1st In favor of erecting a Lamp Post on the north east corner of McCulloch and Summit Street.

2nd In favor of changing the Lamp Post which is situated on the corner of Maumee road and Ohio Street to the north west corner of Wall Street and Maumee road.

In regard to Resolution of Councilman Welch We report that we have seen Mr. Empie and promised to have Lamps lighted and cleaned all in good shape

Signed Chas Reed } Committee
L Brannen } on Gas & St Lights

On motion the above Report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report Committee on Streets & Alleys

1st In favor of the Petition of Julia F. Nierman and others asking that the alley running north and south from Wayne Street to Berry St between Harrison and Webster Streets be vacated provided that the City has the power to reserve the right to repair, clean, construct and make excavations in said Alley for Sewerage purposes.

2nd In favor of making a Contract with Andrew Strack for repairing a Wooden Culvert on Poplar Street. This work to be done at the Citys expense as the work is mainly for

Over

the benefit of Streets and highways for the purpose of carrying off surface Water, The Council changed this Culvert some years ago to the detriment of property holders in that vicinity

Signed J M Reidmiller } Com. on
John Wessel Sr. } Streets

The first part of the above report was received and placed on file the second part Concurred in.

Report of Special Committee.

We your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Martin Ankenbruck and others in relation to a change which was made in the 8th Ward by permitting Water to run down Wayne Street instead of Hanna Street beg leave to report. That the change is detrimental to property owners in that vicinity and would respectfully recommend that the culverts be placed in the same location in which the Committee on Streets found them before said change was made.

Signed J H Welch } Special
Louis Fox } Committee.

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Report Committee on Judiciary

The Committee on Judiciary reported verbally in favor of approving the Contract and Bond of Ambrose Geary for grading and paving with brick the Sidewalks on the East side of Schick Street from Wayne Street to the north line of College second Addition at 92¢ per lineal foot for grading and paving.

On motion report was concurred in.

Report Committee on Water Works.

The Committee on Water Works to whom the foregoing Report was referred recommends that the Trustees of Water Works be allowed the amount of Six Dollars monthly as long as the City Civil Engineer shall occupy a part of their premises least

Signed C. Hatter } Committee
Chas Reese }

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Report of City Attorney.

1st The case of John G. Lehr vs. City was tried before Judge Lowry in Superior Court since last Council and judgement rendered against the City for $761.00. The Court held that the City duly bound itself by concurring in a report made by Councilman Hamilton as a member of the Committee. This report recited that Lehr had collected the Tax faithfully and paid it over. That at the time the Committee hired him they thought Taxes was bound to collect the sequestered taxes, which proved to be a mistake on the part of the Committee. And that the services were reasonably worth ten per cent. Which report on motion of Councilman Stiller was concurred in, except that he should be allowed the sum of five per cent, bring the amount fixed by law.

The Judge held that by concurring in this report the Council ratified the implied Contract. And that by concurring in the report except as to the amount could not change the amount. That if the Council believed the services were honestly rendered were worth ten per Cent and that the Committee made the mistake as to the Tax Taxes then the City ought to be paid.

A motion for a new trial is now pending, and I await the pleasure of the Council.

2nd The case of Edsall et al: vs City was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiffs.

3rd The bill of the Clerk of the Supreme Court for costs of case of Hamilton vs. City in Supreme Court amounting to $29.00 is correct & ought to be paid.

Signed Henry Edelick
City Atty.

On Motion First Section read & ordered placed on file and action of City Atty. Concurred in. Sec 2 & 3 concurred in on motion.

Report City Clerk & Treasurer.

In our report to your honors on the 22nd of Nov. last, in relation to petitions for exclusions from the City of lands and lots, we supposed we had gone over the whole of the matter requiring any consideration at our hands.

We find however that amongst the matters reported on by the assessor June 21st 1881. and referred

to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes and by that Committee recommended to be referred to the Clerk & Treas together with the City atty. to "compare with the records and report the facts" make a recommendation that the taxes be remitted on Lot 43 Rockhills addition owned by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.

Also a recommendation that the petition of Mrs Eliza H. Hayden to have taxes remitted on lots 16 & 17 3 & 98 in E Hannas Srs. addition be referred to the City Attorney. As to both these cases we can only say that there is nothing of record on which we could report any thing more than is to be obtained from the petition and the reports of the Assessor.

We also find that a petition of George Link presented nearly a year ago for correction of alleged mistake in assessment of personal property for 1880 is still pending somewhere and can only say as to that that there is nothing of record for us to report in relation to said petition there is set forth in the petition itself

Signed W.W. Rockhill, Clerk
& C.M. Barton, Treas

Which report on motion was referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of Treasurer

At the suggestion of the Committee on finance. I report for your information. That the note for $750.00 given by C.L. Centlivre and Fred Eckert in settlement of the case of the City vs. Drorgemeyer et al- is unpaid- the interest having been paid to Dec 10th 1881. said note was due Dec 10th 1880.

That on a like note given by David Jagtmeyer and Ernst Bulmahn- the interest was paid to Dec 9th 1880- and on the 27th of August 1881. $200.00 was paid. The balance remains unpaid. said note was due Dec 9th 1880

Signed C.M. Barton
City Treas.

Which report on motion was referred to City Attorney with instructions to collect amount due.

Report of Treasurer.

Daniel & Fredrick Lahmeyer are the owners of Lillies out Lots Nos 32-34-36 - and claim that for the years 1877 & 1878 these out lots were liable for City taxes, only at Township rates. They therefor have not paid the taxes charged for said years.

On the 22nd of march last they presented their petition to your honors. Asking to have the question as to the amount they should pay settled. Said petition was referred to the Committee on assessment and Taxes. On the 24th of May following the Committee on assessment and taxes reported that "matters referred to them had been referred to the Assessor". Whether the petition of the Messrs Lahmeyer was among these matters or not I do not know but I cannot find that any report has been made or action other than its reference as above had on said petition

I therefor respectfully ask that some definite action be had in reference to the matter in order that there may no longer be any excuse or reason for said petitioners not paying whatever is just and proper for them to pay

Signed C M Barton
City Treas.

Which report on motion was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Report Water Works Trustees.

We send herewith the last estimate due Holley Mfg Company for your approval. As they have given Mess C.L. Olds & Co an order for the balance due them for boilers. and we have money enough on hand to pay the amount due Olds. We suggest that you authorize us at this meeting to pay the amount due C.L. Olds & Co for they want the money. And the boilers they furnished were delivered fifteen months ago. The Machinery and boilers furnished have thus far in our Opinion given perfect satisfaction.

Signed Henry Manning
Christian Boecker
W. McCulloch

report continued over

In connection with the forgoing report the Water Works Trustees submitted the final Estimate of the Holly Mfg Co amounting to $4.886.80.

Which report and Estimate was referred to Committee on Finance with power to act.

Contracts & Bonds

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract & Bond of Ambrose Geary with F. Bickness as surety in the sum of one hundred Dollars. for grading & paving with brick the Sidewalks on Chick Street at 92¢ per lineal foot (as recorded in full on pages 288 & 289, Contract & Bond Record Book 2) and which are a part of these minutes.

On Motion the forgoing Contract & Bond was approved.

The same Officer submitted the Contract and Bond of Anselm Krack with Wm Lechtsin as surety in the sum of one hundred Dollars. For repairing the Wooden Culvert on Poplar St at $21.49/100 Dollars per 1000 feet (As recorded in full on pages 290 & 291 of Contract & Bond Record Book 2) and which are a part of these minutes

On Motion the above contract & Bond was approved by the following vote, viz: Yeas Mess Brames, Dochrman, Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, & Yergens, (13) Nays Mess Baltz, Chittenden, Hattler, & Vordrmark (4)

Ordinances

An ordinance* fixing the Salary of the Hook & Ladder Tillerman. Was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title, by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Baltz Brames, Chittenden, Dochrman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordrmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, & Yergens. (17) On motion which motion being seconded the ordinance was read a third time by the following vote viz: Yeas, Mess. Baltz, Brames. Dochrman, Fox, Hamilton, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordrmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, & Yergens. (15) Nays, Mess Chittenden & Hattler, (2).

A motion that the Ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochrman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordrmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf & Yergens (17)

* As recorded in full in Ordinance Book No 2 page 155, and is a part of these Minutes.

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As recorded in full in Ordinance Book No 2 pages 1156 to 1157 inclusive of Ordinances.

Ordinances.

An Ordinance to protect the health of the Citizens of Fort Wayne and to prevent the spread of Contagious diseases.

Was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second time by its title, by the following vote, viz; Yeas, Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochrman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordermark, Mlch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Gergens. (17) Nays none,

On motion which motion being seconed the Ordinance was read a third time by the following vote viz Yeas.- Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton Hattler Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordrmark, Mlch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Gergens, (17) nays-none,

A motion that the Ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote, viz; Yeas. Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodermark, Mlch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Gergens. (17)

Resolutions

Councilman Wessel offered the following.

Resolved.

That the committee on Streets and Alleys examine into the matter of the reported fencing up of Canal Street by the New York St Louis & Chicago Ry Company, and report to this Council at its next meeting the facts in the matter.

Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Councilman Baltz offered the following.

Resolved.

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an executive Committee of three to act with the Mayor and Secy. as a Board of Health and to take charge of the public health.

Signed Fred C Baltz.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

Reg. Session June 24/82

Resolutions.

Councilman Barnes offers the following.

Whereas.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys have reported in favor of vacating the alley between Lafayette Street and Clay Street running from Wayne St to Washington Street therefor be it

Resolved.

That the City Commissioners upon the service of the proper notice upon those interested by such vacation, and on the payment of all costs by those seeking such vacation, shall meet pursuant to such notice and shall proceed according to law and report to this Council within ten days after their determination according to law.

Signed Louis Barnes.

Which resolution was lost by the following vote, viz: Yeas, Miss Barnes, Dorhrman, Fox, Vodrrmark, Walch, Wessel, (6) Nays Miss Baltz, Chittenden, Hamilton, Hattler, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens (11)

Councilman Muehler offered the following.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order upon said City for the sum of $1.53,cc payable to Cincinnati Newport Iron & Pipe Company for the payment of said pipe for said extentions, and be it further Resolved. That the Water Works Trustees accept said order upon the promis to pay the same to said City as fast as the maintenance fund of said Water Works shall exceed $1,000 beyond the amount of the actual running expenses of said Water Works by paying said $1,000 for running expenses of said works and to continue such payments until the amount of said order with interest is returned by said Trustees to said City.

Signed Chas F Muehler.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote-viz- Yeas. Miss Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Muehler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vodrrmark Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Yergens, (17),

In compliance with the above resolution the Water Works trustees by E McCullock have filed with the Clerk the following Receipt-

Whereas, the Cincinnati Newport Iron & have waited

long time for their money. The Trustees of the Water Works have this day accepted this order and sent the same to said Cincinnati Milwaukee Iron Co. And we think according to the sense of this resolution that it will be proper for any Trustees of the Water Works to pay this amount back into the City Treasury whenever enough is accumulated to do so over and above all demands for maintenance and the proper management of the Water Works Service.

Signed Trustees of the Water Works
by C McCulloch

Councilman Wolf offered the following.

Resolved

That the Committee of the Council on Fire Department be and they are hereby instructed to employ a suitable and responsible person to serve as Tillerman of the Hook & Ladder Truck, At the lowest rate that they can make and report to this Council.

Signed A Wolf.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in Course.

A Pollmeyer
Mayor

Minutes approved & signed
without reading Febry 14th 1882
Attest O E Rockhill
Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne Ind.
Feby. 14th 1882

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair, and the following Councilmen present Mess Baltz, Barnes, Dochman, Fox, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reed, Vodermark, Welch, Wissel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. (15) absent Mess Chittenden, Hamilton, and Reidmiller, (3)

The minutes of the last regular meeting approved without reading, except bill of F. K. Cosgrove Shriff for costs in case of Hamilton vs. City, which was amended so as to read $29.70 instead of $29.00

The following Bills having been approved by the Finance Committee were then allowed.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	a/c	Streets	$385.98
C. B. Wiley	"	"	15.00
K. Baker	"	"	83.31
Lillie & Thormaker	"	"	88.02
Brossard & Hahn	"	"	10.60
Fred Becker	"	"	5.20
Jos A. M. Storm	"	"	2.35
Fred Rosemeyer	"	"	3.80
P. Morganthaler & Co	"	Fire	101.40
Jas A. M. Storm	"	"	6.40
August Inntman	"	"	1.60
Adam Lorbsack	"	"	2.00
Cochran & Humphrey	"	"	4.16
F. K. Cosgrove	"	Police	3.20
M. Elrod	"	Genl. Exp	1.00
C Raquet	"	"	2.20
Peters Box & Lumber Co	"	Pub Grds & Bldgs	42.08
F. Fleigner	"	" "	3.90
Modrwell & Clayton	"	" "	7.50
Louis Stemp	"	" "	3.00
Sentinel Bros	"	Stationary	14.60
M. Glynn	"	Pest House	2.00
Eli Casteele	"	" "	20.00
S. St. John	"	" "	38.00
			$847.30

The Bill of Franklin K. Cosgrove, for costs in the case of Mathias Mettler vs. the City amounting to $30.95, was on motion refrd to City Attorney.

The Bill of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. for lowering mains and replacing pipes, amounting to $21.20. was on motion refrd to City Attorney.

The Bill of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co, for Inlet meter connection for City Civil Engineers Office, amounting to $1.00 was on motion refrred to Committee on Gas & Lights.

The Bills of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. for Gas in City Offices - Streets &c amounting to ($644.80 were on motion Allowed

The Bill of Frank Falker for baarding Prisoners, amounting to $2.50, was on motion allowed - and bill refrd to City Attorney for opinion. as to whether these bills should be paid by City or not.

The Bill of Wm B. Burford amounting to $8.35, for records of proceedings for City Health Department. was on motion allowed.

The Bill of the Water Works Trustees, amounting to $6.00, for rent for City Civil Engineers Office, was on motion allowed.

The Bill of the Midland Telephone Co amounting to $72.00 for Telephone Instruments for City Hall and Police Station and F. B. Vogel's, was on motion refrd to Finance Committee.

The Bill of George Slabaker, for Sprinkling Streets from May 20, 1881 to September amounting to $29.75, was refrd to Committee on Finance.

Petitions.

The Petition of Henry Schoppman and others, asking that the Alley running North and South bordering on lots Numbered 238-239, 251 & 252, Hannas Addition, be vacated, was on motion refrred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

Reg Session Feby 14/82

Petitions - Continued.

The Petition of James H. Simonson and others, Trustees of the Masonic Temple. Representing that that property had been assessed for taxation purposes for the year 1880 the sum of $162.80 and for the year 1881 the sum of $140.00. And as the said Masonic Temple was purchased and erected for charitable purposes, Therefor ask that the same be stricken from the Tax Duplicate, And that all made assessments be annulled.

Referred on motion to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and City Attorney.

The Petition of John Mannweiler asking that he be allowed from $45.00 to $50.00 for the death of a Horse at the approach of the Dewald Street Bridge over Schaunee run,

Was referred to Judiciary Committee and City Atty.

The Petition of M. Coday asking that the Taxes on the improvements on lot 36, original plat add. be remitted as said improvements were destroyed by fire last November,

Referred to Committee on Assessment Taxes with power to act.

The Petition of Sidney C. Lombard representing that Lot No 4 and the north 21.8 feet of Lot No 3 of Calericks Sub-division of the West half of the southwest quarter of Sec 7 Township 30 Range 13 was illegally annexed to the City and unlawfully assessed and Taxed. And requesting that the same be stricken from the Duplicate and Taxes annulled.

Referred on motion to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

The Petition of Christian Irsselt and others asking that the five foot alley between Lots 122 & 123, Hanna's Add. be vacated

Was on motion referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

The Petition of August Gebording asking compensation for work performed in filling Gay St in the Seventh ward.

was on motion laid on the Table,

Report Committee on Fire Department.

Having investigated the matter in relation to telegraph poles we find that the City is twenty one short. We find that Henry Vordemark has 10 thirty foot poles and three pieces of poles, We find that E. Gilmartin instructed Mr. Vordemark to take the poles which he had on the market space, Also instructed the Street Commissioners to take poles which belonged to him which were under thirty feet in length, Mr. Gilmartin refused to pay for the poles which were taken and Mr. Vordemark refused to bring them back,

Your Committee respectfully recommends that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and that he institute legal proceedings for the recovery of their value,

Signed A. Wolf
Jno C Batty
Wm Yergens
} Committee on Fire Department

On motion the Report was concurred in and City Atty. instructed to act in the matter as directed.

Report Committee on Sewers.

Your Committee on Sewers respectfully report that at the request of the Committee on Sewers, the approval of the Contract and Bond of Ambrose Geary for Construction of Crock Sewer on Williams, Butler and Webster Streets was indefinitely postponed

Your Committee now respectfully recommend that said Contract and Bond be approved,

Signed John H Welch
W. Dorkman
Chas Reese
} Committee on Sewers.

Which Report on motion was concurred in.

Report Committee on Streets and Alleys

1st In relation to the Resolution of Councilman Wessel, We find that a Street of 30 feet in width was laid out by Tabor on the north line of his addition to the City and that when the Canal was built said Street was appropriated by the Canal Co for the line of the Canal and would recommend that the matter be referred to the City Attorney to report as to whether said Canal Street can be legally recovered from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co who are now occupying it.

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Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys, continued

2nd In relation to bid submitted for gravel by Mr Shunick would state that we carefully examined it and recommend the bid be rejected and that the City purchase said Gravel on the spot for .50¢ per Yard. That bring as much as we deem it worth to the City. We would again urge upon your Honorable Body the great necessity of the City for gravel for Streets repairs and recommend that you take prompt and efficient action for the purchase of Gravel in bulk or a gravel lot near the present City Gravel Pit in the West end.

3rd In relation to Petition of Mrs Herman for the opening of an alley in Rockhills Add. which at present is partly fenced up and closed under the illegal action of a former Council. We recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to open it.

4th That we deem it to the best interests of the City to immediately contract for the purchase and immediate delivery of a large amount of Cedar Blocks in order that they may be thoroughly seasoned and in proper condition to turn over to Contractors in case the City undertakes the paving of Streets during the coming season

Signed J W Vordmark } Com. on
John Mosel Jr. } Streets Alleys

On Motion the first Section of the foregoing Report was referred to the City Attorney with instruction to carry out same.
2nd Section was referred back to Committee on Sts to report what Streets need re-gravelling
3rd Section was referred to Judiciary Committee and City Atty.
4th " was referred back to Street Committee to report such Streets as need paving.
On motion the report was concurred in as a whole.

Report Committee on Judiciary and Streets and Alley's.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Streets Alleys would refer back the Final Estimate in favor of A J Langohr for grading &c the Gutters on Berry Street also grading the Street under said Contract with the recommendation that the estimate for grading be paid by the City in accordance with the general custom

Signed Montgomery Hamilton and Chas Mueller Com on Jud
" J W Vordmark Com on Sts Alleys

Report
Concurred in and Estimate referred back to Engineer for Correction.

City Attorney's Report

1st There is still due the Clerk of the Supreme Court on Costs in case of Hamilton vs City. The sum of $70 cents which sum is the amount I committed to add to my report at last meeting. Unless the Council order this paid I must pay it and as I am not growing wealthy on my salary I prefer the Council would order it paid.

2nd The motion for a new trial in the Lehr case has not been passed upon by Judge Lowry but is still pending.

3rd The case of Hanna vs City for $10,000 damages will be tried in a few days. I have not asked for any assistance yet but will call for it if additional counsel is called in to the case by plaintiff.

Signed Henry Colerick
City Atty.

On motion the 1st & 2nd Sections were concurred in Sec 3 was on motion referred to Judiciary Committee with power to act

Report of City Civil Engineer.

I would respectfully report that several months since in accordance with an order of the Common Council. I notified the N. St L & P. Ry. to erect gates at Fairfield Avenue.

No attention having been paid to said notice I wait for your further action.

Signed C. S. Brackenridge - C. E. Eng.

On motion Report was referred to City Atty.

Report Committee on Assessment [illegible]

1st Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Eliza Hanna Hayden for remission of penalty on unpaid Taxes on the Hanna Homestead. Beg leave to report.

That they have examined the same and believe that it would be just and right that penalty be not charged on the East five acres of said Homestead. And that the Treasurer be authorized to collect the taxes on said five acres at township rate with interest and without penalty.

But Your Committee cannot see any good and sufficient reason why the penalty should be taken off of the rest five acres taxed at City rates. And would therefor report adverse to that portion of said petition.

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Report of Committee on Assessment & Taxes - Continued.

2nd In regard to the Petition of the Lahmeyrs for remission of City Taxes on Lots 32, 34, and 36 Lillies out Lots, and that they be taxed at Township rates. Would report that we find said lots legally in the City, That said lots are less than five Acres each and do not come within the law exempting five Acres. And therefor they should be taxed at City rates.

3rd In regard to the Petition of Josiah Locke to have money refunded for purchase of Lots at Tax sales. We would recommend that it be referred to the City Attorney.

Signed C. Hettler, Platt Wise, John Maher Jr. } Committee on Assessment & Taxes

The first and second Sections concurred in. Third Section concurred in and referred to the City Treasurer and Clerk with instructions to carry out intention of report.

Report of City Assesson and Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

The Petition of S. Carry Evans, referred to me by your body has been investigated, And upon which I respectfully report as follows.

April 25th 1876. The City Council vacated Lots 200, 221, 222, 223, & 224 Rockhills addition, The Acres of which if added to his 4.54 Acres will make 5 Acres. Not knowing until recently that the Council had the right to vacate Plats I assessed the land as 4.54 Acres at $2200 and the lots at $1350. but the valuation of the Lots were omitted in 1881.

I therefor recommend that $1350. be added to the Assessment for 1881. And that the Petitioner receive an Overcharge for all the Tax in excess of Township tax for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881.

And that the description be changed on the Duplicate to read Pt S.E 1/4 for S.E 1/4 Sec 3 T. 30 R 12. 5 Acres to prevent mistakes in the future.

Signe Louis Jocquel - City Assesson.
per S.W. Campbell - Deputy.

We Your Committee concur in the above report and recommend that the Treasurer and Clerk carry the same into effect

Signed C. Hettler, Platt Wise, John Maher Jr. } Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Concurred in and Treas & Clerk instructed to carry out intention of report.

Communication of City Civil Engineer.

As some doubt seems to exist in the minds of the property owners on Berry Street from Broadway West that the work has not been done according to Contract and in a workmanlike manner I ask that the Mayor be authorized to appoint any expert to verify my report, at the cost of C. C. Engineer.

Signed C.S. Brackenridge
C. C. Engineer

Request granted.

Communication from Brown Howard & Co.

C. A. Zollinger Mayor

Your letter of Feby 9th has been referred to me in which you require flagman on four Street crossings in Fort Wayne. As we are not running any trains through the city or on the Road excepting one or two construction trains per day we do not think it necessary or reasonably just to us to go to such an extraordinary expense until we begin running regular trains, And we hope that your people on reflection will coincide with our views.

I have directed that all trains or Engines shall run very slowly, ringing the bell and keeping sharp look-out for teams &c. at the crossings.

Signed H.L. Morrill
Genl Supt.

Received and ordered filed.

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Report of Water Clerk. January 1882

Orders issued this month for general purposes, as follows:

On a/c of	Streets	1342.50
" " "	Lights	949.89
" " "	Public Grds & Buildings	101.68
" " "	General Expense	25.00
" " "	Police	52.78
" " "	Pest House	1 14.
" " "	Printing	110.
" " "	Stationary	8.32
" " "	Fire Department	428.17
" " "	Salaries of Officers	121.25
" " "	Committee duties	11..
" " "	Legal Expense	429.15
		3693.74
Redemption - Tax Sales		370.05
Water Works		9153.02
Interest Coupons presented for payment		540.
Floating Debt Janry. 1st 1882		22105.46
		35862.27

Cr.

By Tax Sale Redemptions	370.05	
on a/c General purpose	356.42	
Interest on Coupons redm'd	540.	1266.47
		34595.80
Clerks balance deducted		18454.35
Gen Treasurer's bal cash on hand Feby 1st 1882		16141.45

Bonded Debt.

Feby 1st	1882	Bonded Debt		843000.	
" "	"	Floating	"	22105.46	865105.46
" "	1881	Bonded	"	849600	
" "	1881	Floating	"	35770.64	885370.64
					20265.18
Feby 1st	1882	Cash on hand		16141.45	
" "	1881	"	"	43101.29	26959.84
Net Increase in past 12 Months					6694.66

On Motion Report was referred to Committee on Finance.

Reg Session Feby 14/82

Report of City Clerk - Continued -

I would most respectfully beg leave to report that according to the records of the Office, I find that the City Assessor reported to your Honorable body that there would be about $118,000. of realty for the year 1881, which would be taxable at township rates only. Said realty consists of five and over five acre tracts of land. The report of the Assessor in relation to this matter was referred to the Board of Equalization and I find that said Board of Equalization made no report in regard thereto. Those tracts of land have been carried up and taxed at City rates on the tax duplicate for 1881. And parties who are interested in said lands are desirous of paying their tax and as I have not been authorized to issue certificates of overcharges for the difference between Township and City rates, I would most respectfully ask your Honorable body to take action in regard to this matter.

Signed A.C. Rockhill - City Clerk

Which report on motion was concurred in and Clerk instructed to issue overcharges according to law.

Exhibit of Settlement with Treasurer for Collection on Delinquent List 1881.

Taxes on Delinquent List	32,410.64	
Taxes on Additions	1,204.89	33615.53
Deduct Amt. of over charges returned by Treasurer	1410.74	
" " " Firemens Exemption	23.95	
" " " Worthless Tax	6277.02	
" " " Tax on Duplicate of 1881	12676.14	
" " " Mistake in carrying on Dup of 1881	1.06	20388.91
Collections		13226.62
Penalties collected		1766.67
Total Collections		14993.29
6% Commission off		99 59
Net Collections		14093.70

Apportionments.

General Fund,	Interest Fund,	Sinking Fund,	Taxes Refunded.
$8776.42	$4374.74	$632.28	$360.26

Signed A.C. Rockhill
City Clerk

On motion above report was referred to Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

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City Clerk's Report Continued.

I respectfully beg leave to report on the Bill of Milton A. Weber amounting to $15.00, which was referred to me by your Honorable body with instructions to present same to the Directors of the Agricultural Society. In compliance with your order I presented the bill to said Association and they claim that they are not responsible for any damages which may have been done during the Water Works display and refused to allow the Bill.

Signed A.B. Rockhill City Clerk

Received and ordered filed.

Report of Street Commissioner.

1st The Contract with Lillie & Shoemaker for four (600) hundred yards of Stone has been filled. And would ask your Honorable Body, whether or not we shall order more.

2nd I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that Space on the east side of the Market House running from Berry to Wayne Streets is in a very bad condition and I would ask your honorable body whether it shall be replanked or paved.

3rd I respectfully call your attention again to the very dangerous condition of Glasgow Ave between Washington Street and Monroe road. Said Street is being washed away very rapidly and unless something is done to prevent this washout an accident may occur at any moment

Signed Dennis O'Brien
Street Commissioner

On motion 1st sec was referred to Mayor & Street Committee with power to act. 2nd sec Referred to Committee on Streets to investigate as to Macadamizing same 3rd sec Reffered to Street Committee to confer with County Commissioners.

Report Chief of Police.

Chief of Police reported Sixty Eight (68) Gas and three hundred and fifty (350) Gasoline Lamps not burning during the month of January 1882.

Referred On motion to Committee on Gas & St Lights.

Reg Session Feby, 1882

Report of Treasurer January

Amount in Treasury close of December 1881		14142.50
Received during Month on Tax Duplicate	2537.97	
" " " for Advertising Fees	4.60	
" " " " Dray Truck Licenses	7.50	
" " " " Express Wagon "	6.25	
" " " " Liquor "	243.75	
" " " " Pawnbrokers "	25.-	
" " " " Peddlers "	56.	
" " " " Billiard Table "	8.30	
" " " " Eff. of Vacating Alley	24.	
" " " " Tax Sale Redemption	370.05	3283.42
		17425.92

Cr.

On account of Streets	36.40	
" " " Public Grds & Bldgs	15.88	
" " " Police	24.98	
" " " Pest House	2.00	
" " " Fire Department	268.91	
" " " Committee Duties	8.25-	
	356.42	
Interest Coupons Redeemed	540.	
Orders Redeemed for Tax Sale Redemptions	370.05	1266.47
Amount in Treasury at close of month		16141.45
		17407.92

Ledger Balance at close of month.

Cash	16141.45	
General Fund		3936.92
Interest "		7245.58
Sinking "		3011.81
Tax Sale Redemption		53.62
Streets Special		180.50
Tax Duplicate		1725.75
Publication fees		34.95
Water Works	1051.05	
	17192.53	17192.53

Signed C M Barton
City Treas.

On Motion Treas's Report was referred to Committee on Finance.

Reg Session Feby 14/82

Report of Water Works Trustees

The following is the Report of the Water Works Trustees for the month of January 1882.

Receipts.

Dr.

To Cash on hand at last report		119.35
" amt. rec'd. on account of Water Rents	$3.028.86	
" " " " " " Services	50.50	
" " " " " " Special Revenue	13.00	
" " " " " " Meter Rent	10.00	
" " " " " " Street Repairs	.75	
" " " " " " Implements	.50	3.103.61
Total		3222.96

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By amt. deposited with City Treasurer	3128.00
" bal on hand Feby 1st, 1882	94.96
Total	3222.96

Disbursements

Dr.

To balance in Treasurer's hands at last report	$911.96	
" Amt. deposited during the month	3128.00	
Total Maintenance Fund		4.039.96

Cr.

By Orders drawn on same - on a/c of Pumping Service	$233.70	
" " " " " " " " Officers Salaries	170.00	
" " " " " " " " Office Expenses	244.41	
" " " " " " " " Spy Run Maint.	21.02	
" " " " " " " " Hydrant Repairs	14.88	
" " " " " " " " Street Repairs	2.63	
" " " " " " " " Sundries	14.10	
Total for the Month		702.74
By balance in Maintenance Fund Feby 1/82		3337.22
		4039.96

Report continued ....

Report of Water Works Trustees. Continued.

Construction Fund.

Dr.

To Amount rec'd. from City to date	251,176.85	
" " " " Sales of Pipe &c	1,122.60	
" " " " Maintenance Fund	1,078.89	
Total Construction Fund to date		$254,378.34

Cr.

By expenditures for net construction	241,866.77	
" Service connections & Meters	9,537.53	
" Expenditures for Maintenance purposes	1,078.89	
Total Expenditures		253,483.19
Leaving balance in Construction Fund		894.15

Since our last report we have rec'd and hold as part of the Construction Fund, and included in the above Statement, the following amounts: On account of Engine House fixtures, $50.00; Filter Basin, $44.00; Valves and Pipe laying, $14.70; total $108.70.

Signed Henry Manning } Trustees of
C. McCulloch } Water Works.

Which Report on motion was referred to Committee on Water Works

Additional Report of Water Works Trustees.

We submit to you herewith a bill of the Midland Telephone Co. for $30.00 for use of the telephone at the Water Works Pumping House for the ensuing year. As this instrument was placed in the Pumping House by order of the City, and was principally intended for the accomodation of the Fire Department, We would recommend that the City bear the expense of maintaining said instrument.

A Voucher is herewith presented for pipes for the coming Main Extentions. We trust that means will be provided so that these bills may be paid without delay.

The balance due on settlement with the Holly Mf'g. Co. for machinery, is $3710.20, after paying Ed. Olds & Co for boilers. As this balance was due on the 10th inst, we hope the money will be provided to night so as to be sent tomorrow.

Signed Henry Manning } Trustees of the
C. McCulloch } Water Works

Report on Motion was referred to Committee on Finance with instructions to have Water Works Trustees furnish itemized a/c of Salaries of Employees

Reg Session Feby 14/82

Contract & Bond.

The Clerk submitted the Contract & Bond of Ambrose Geary to construct a 24 inch brick or pipe Sewer on Williams Street from the West line of Lot 16 Williams Add. at (92¢) per lineal foot.

Signed by Ambros Geary with John Taylor as Surety - Contract & Bond copied in full in Contract & Bond Book No 2 pages 292 & 293 and are a part of these minutes.

On motion the above Contract & Bond was approved.

An Ordinance

An Ordinance relating to the obstruction of the Public Streets.

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That it shall be unlawful for three or more persons at a time, they not bring then and there necessarily engaged, to gather and collect in a body, upon any of the Streets or Sidewalks of said City and there loiter, loaf and idle their time.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating this Ordinance, shall forfit and pay a fine to the City of Fort Wayne of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Done at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne this day of 1882

The above Ordinance was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time now by its title by the following vote - viz. Yeas, Mess Baltz, Barnes Dochman, Fox, Hattler, Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Vordemark, Welch, Wissel, Wolf, & Gergens, (14) Nays - Wise - (1)

On motion the Ordinance was read a third time now by the following vote viz. Yeas. Mess Baltz, Barnes, Dochman, Fox, Hattler Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Vodermark, Welch, Wissel, Wise, Wolf, & Gergens, (15) Nays none

A motion that the Ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz - Yeas. Mess Baltz, Barnes, Dochman Fox, Hattler, Mahr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Vordemark, Welch, Wissel Wise, Wolf & Gergens. (15)

Reg Session Feby 14/82

Resolutions

Councilman Hattler introduced the following

To grade, Macadamize and pave the gutters on Clinton Street from Wayne Street to the south line of the highway now used by Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway and bordering on the north line of the Freight and Depot buildings of said Railway Company,

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that Clinton Street from Wayne Street to the south line of the highway now used by the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway and bordering on the north line of the Freight and Depot buildings of said Railway Company be graded and macadamized to a width of twenty Eight (28) feet, and the gutters on both sides of said Street between said points be paved with cobble stone to a width of four feet on each side. And be it further, Resolved, (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and Expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of Lots and property bordering on each side of said Street, according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70 & 71, of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14, 1867, for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvements shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications at the office of said Engineer; And be it further.

Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer set the proper Stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort-Wayne Daily Sentinel and Tri-Weekly Staats Zeitung, That sealed Proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the day of 188 for the execution of said work.

Signed C. Hattler

Which Resolution on motion was referred to Comt. on Streets &c

Councilman Wessel introduced the following

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 15 days notice to the property owners on the South side of Creighton Avenue from Force Street to Holton Avenue to repair the Sidewalks bordering on their property. Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which Resolution on motion was adopted.

Reg Session Febry 14/82

Resolutions.

By Councilman Wise.

Resolved

That the Committee on Streets the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner be appointed a Committee to examine West Berry Street graveled under a Contract by John N. Langohr, and report to this Council whether said Contractor has graveled said street in accordance with his Contract and to the satisfaction of the property owners adjoining.

Signed Platt J Wise.

Which Resolution on motion was adopted.

By Councilman Hattier.

Whereas

The City Attorney reported that he did not believe the City could legally assess Taxes upon the whole of the Fort Wayne Gas Co's Stock and then again upon the tangible property of the Company which goes to the extent of its value as a basis for the value of Stock and.

Whereas the said Gas Company is charged on the Tax Duplicate for 1881 with $115,000. Stock therefor be it

Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue a certificate of overcharge equal to the value of the Company's tangible property as assessed; and that the said Company be required to pay taxes on the whole amount of their Stock assessment less the value of said tangible property so assessed.

Signed. L. Hattier.

By Councilman Lochsman.

Whereas. The Special Committee have reported in favor of replacing the culverts on the Cor. of Hanna and Wayne Streets in the same location they were before the change was made. Therefor be it

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to replace the same.

On motion the above resolution was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Mess Mahler Wolf & Welch.

Reg Session Feby 14/82

Resolutions.

By Councilman Dorhman.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is herby directed to place a Lamp Post on the north-east corner of Summit and McCulloch Streets the same being recommended by the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Signed H. Dorhman

Which Resolution on motion was adopted.

By Councilman Dorhman.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is herby instructed to notify the property owner of Lot 609 Hannas 1st Add. to repair his sidewalk within ten days and if not complied with said Street Commissioner shall proceed according to law. Signed H. Dorhman,

Which Resolution on motion was adopted

By Councilman Brames.

Whereas. The Committee on Streets and Alleys have reported in favor of vacating the Alley between Lafayette Street and Clay running from Wayne St to Washington Street. Therefor be it.

Resolved. That the City Commissioner upon the service of the proper notice upon those interested by such vacation and on the payment of all costs by those seeking such vacation shall meet pursuant to such notice and shall proceed according to law and report to this Council within ten days after their determination according to law.

Signed Louis Bras

Which Resolution was referred to Clerk with instructions to notify property owners to deposit $35.00 each before any action will be Taken as to the vacation of said Alley.

By Councilman Mohr

Resolved. That the lamp post on the South East Corner of Lafayette and Toledo St shall be moved off the middle of the sidewalk to its proper position.

Signed John Mohr

Referred to Street Commissioner to carry out intention of Resolution.

Reg Session Feby 14/52

Resolution.

By Councilman Welch.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair or rebuild as may be found necessary, the Sand Pit at the north east corner of Clinton and Columbia Streets Signed J H Welch

Which Resolution was adopted.

By Councilman Hattler.

Whereas. The City is about to remove the Bridges from off of the Streets crossed by New York, Chicago and St Louis Rail Road companys tracks

Therefore be it Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner at once notify the said Company that they must at once upon the removal of said Bridges, fill up said Streets to their full width at such points, and to a grade satisfactory to the City Civil Engineer Signed C Hattler

Which Resolution was on motion adopted

By Councilman Dochman.

Resolved. That the Lamp Post which is now situated on the corner of Ohio Street and Maumee Road be changed and placed on the north west corner of Maumee road and Walter Street as the Committee on Gas and Street Lights have reported in favor of the same. That said change be made by the Street Commissioner. Signed W. Dochman

Which Resolution was on motion adopted.

By Councilman Hattler.

Resolved. That his Honor Mayor Zollinger be and is hereby instructed to attend the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company on the 1st day of March next and cast the vote of the City at said meeting, or any adjourned or special meeting thereof, and represent the City in such other matters that may come before such meeting.

Signed C Hattler.

Which Resolution on motion was adopted.

Resolutions.

By Councilman Brames.

Whereas, The contract of E.A.K. Hackett for publishing the Official report of the Council proceedings expires on the 22nd day of Feby 1882. Therefor be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to do said work for the term of one year said proposals to be received at the next regular meeting of this Council. Signed Louis Brames

Which Resolution on motion was adopted.

No further business appearing Council adjourn to Council in Course.

C. T. Collings
Mayor

Minutes approved and signed without reading
Feby 28/82

A.B. Rockhill
Clerk

Council Chamber.
City of Fort Wayne
Feby. 28.th 1882

Regular Session.

Council met in regular Session. In the absence of Mayor Zollinger, Councilman Hattler was called to the Chair. Present the following Councilman, Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordmark Wassel, Wise, and Jergens, (16) Absent Mess Welch and Wolf-(2)

Minutes of last regular meeting approved and signed without reading

The following bills having been approved by the Finance Committee were on motion allowed,

Strut Commissioners Pay Roll	a/c	Streets	$371.73
Lillie Shoemaker	"	"	57.54
Killian Baker	"	Sewers	47.92
G. H. Graff & Co	"	Fire	3.50
Jane Rossman	"	"	6.50
L. C. Zollinger	"	"	27.75
Killian Baker	"	"	23.78
Rogers Lewis & Co	"	"	21.35
Rudolph & Co	"	"	13.65
John N Worden	"	"	11.00
A. St John	"	"	28.00
			607.77

The Bill of the Midland Telephone Company for rental for Telephone for City Hall. Police Station and F. B. Vogels from Jany 1st 1882 to Jany 1st 1883. Was referred on motion to Committee on Fire Department.

The Bill of Mitton N. Webber, amounting to $15.00 for damage done to Tin Roof during Water Works display, Was on motion referred to City Attorney.

Petitions.

John Baker represented that the City Civil Engineer, in Surveying his Lot No 28, Original Plat, gave five inches of said lot to Daniel Shordan. And as said Shordan is now contemplating the erection of a Building thereon, he requests that another Survey be made, as he thinks the first was erroneous, and to avoid further trouble he prays. Referred on Motion to City Civil Engineer

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Petitions - continued

Ernest Miller, represented that he was erroneously assessed with a Dog and requests that the City Clerk be instructed to issue Certificate of overcharge for $1.00. Referred on motion to City Clerk and Mayor to notify Mr. Miller to appear and make proper affidavit.

Christ Pohlmann and one other represented that the New York, Chicago and St Louis Rail Road had obstructed Gurley St. to the injury of their property and requested that said obstruction be removed. Referred on motion to Street Committee.

Mrs. Catherine Rosselot respectfully represented that on the 6th day of February, Peter Fair, Who was then afflicted with Small Pox, went to her residence during her absence and took possession of a Room and bed. That a few days later one Balander came to her House and removed therefrom all her bed clothing and destroyed them. And she therefor asks the Council to make good her loss. Referred on motion to the Executive Committee of the Board of Health.

Jacob Dodrick, et. als, property owners suggest that Sidewalks be built on both sides of Holman Street from Lafayette to Clinton Street, As said Sidewalks are almost impassable. Referred on Motion to Committee on Streets and alleys.

Margaret Westmuck, requests that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to set Stakes for fences in the block between Shick and Hanover Street, as the Original lines were recently changed.

Referred on motion to City Civil Engineer with instructions to Comply with request.

W. H. Williams presented a Petition requesting that he be compensated for boarding members of the Jordan Family at the Pest-House while they were suffering from Small Pox, and as Mr. Jordan refused to pay he requested the City to make good his loss.

Referred on motion to City Atty.

Reg Session Feby 28/82

Report of Committee on Fire Department.

We your Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that after consultation with the Chief of Fire Department We learn that a Competent and suitable man can be employed by the City as Tillerman for Hook & Ladder Truck for $40.00 per mnd no less. We have therefor recommended his employing such man and we now report to the Council for its approval or rejection.

Signed Fred C Batty } Comt on
Wm Jurgens } Fire Dept.

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Chief Engineer Vogel submitted the following in connection with the above.

In accordance with the order given to me by the Committee on Fire Department to hire a good competent man for Tillerman of the Hook & Ladder Truck. I would respectfully report that I have hired Mr. Louis Stemp a good competent, respectable and sober young man for the position. for the sum of Forty Dollars ($40.00) per month to do full duty. And I would respectfully ask your Honorable body to confirm my appointment

Signed Frank B Vogel
Chief F. D.

On motion Mr. Stemp was confirmed.

Report of Committee on Streets and Alleys.

1st That we deem it expedient that the Alley between Lots No 122-123-238-239-251&252 Hannas Add. be vacated.

2d. In reference to the resolution of Councilman Wise we made a careful examination of West Berry St. and find the contractor has graveled it according to his Contract.

3d We would recommend that the space on the east side of the Market House from Berry to Wayne St be macadamized and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the work as soon as possible with the broken Stone now on hand.

4th In reference to Glasgow Avenue we find it is in an Extremely dangerous condition and recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to at once fence off all the dangerous part of said

Sir, to save the City from all liability for damages and we would further report that the County Commissioners not being in session we were unable to bring the subject before them

5th We would report that Berry Street from Calhoun to Broadway be regraveled to a uniform depth of Six (6) inches and twenty (20) feet in width which will then place that thoroughfare in first rate condition.

6th In regard to the other graveled Streets of the City, We do not deem it expedient that any of them be thoroughly regraveled but we must again urge upon your Honorable bodey the great necessity for purchasing gravel in order that the Street Commissioners may be enabled to repair such Streets where necessary.

7th The subject of Street improvments is now attracting the attention of property holders generally and there is no disguising the fact that our City is lamentably in the rear of our more enterprising Sister Cities in regard to Street pavements and further it is a fact patent to every observing mind that a well improved City always attracts to itself the better classe of Citizens who are seeking new homes and in view of the fact that our City is growing rapidly and constantly increasing in wealth we deem it the duty of your Honorable bodey to speedily adopt such measures for the improvement of the Streets, as you may deem wise expedient and economical. We are not fully prepared to advise as to the most economical kind of pavment but would recommend that sealed proposals be received for various kinds of pavment so that we may be better enabled to determine the matter and we would further call upon all Citizens having the intent of our City at heart to furnish your Committee and Councilmen generally with any facts or Statistics relating to Street improvments which they may be in possession of. We would further recommend that you appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended under the direction of his Honor the Mayor for the purpose of procuring information on Street paving.

8th In order to test the matter and furnish our Citizens with all the available information as to the relative cost of different kinds of Street improvments we would recommend that you pass the necessary resolutions and receive bids for the following Street improvments viz:

Repair Harrison St from Columbia to Main
" Barr " " " " Berry
" Clinton " " Main " "
" Calhoun " " " " "
" Main " " Calhoun " E. side of Court
" Berry " " " " " " " "
" Court " " Main " Berry

All with Cedar Blocks.

Grade and pave Harrison St from main to Wayne
" " " Barr " " Columbia St to N.Y. C. & St L. Ry
" " " Clinton " " " " " " "
" " " " " " Berry to Wayne
" " " Wayne " " Harrison to Barr
" " " Calhoun " " Wabash R.R to Hamilton St
" " " Main " " Barr to N.Y. C. & St L. Ry

All with Cedar Blocks.

Macadamize with broken Stone - Columbia St from Barr to Lafayette St.

9th We would also recommend that you receive bids for paving the Streets fronting the Court House square with - Medina, Granit or other suitable Stone block pavement.

10th In view of the grate necessity that exists for the relief of Calhoun St from a portion of the heavy traffic, we would recommend that the resolution of Councilman Hattler for Macadamizing said St from Wayne St to the P. Ft W. & C Ry be adopted.

Signed John W. Vordmark
John M. Reidmiller
John Wessel Sr.

1st Sec, Concurred in: 2nd Sec, no action taken (wait hear report of Special Engineer) 3rd Sec, referred back to Committee on Streets & Alleys to report - cost - 4th Sec Concurred in Sections 5-6-7-8-9 & 10 received and filed.

Report of Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

To the City Clerk.

In the matter of M. Cody as petitioned, for correction of Assessment on a/c of Fire referred to this Committee with power to act, We recommend that you issue to said M Cody a Certificate of overcharge to the amount of Six and 67/100 ($6.67/100) Dollars

on account of correcting erroneous assessment on improve=ments on Lot 4 36 - N. 20 ft of old Plat.

Signed C Hatch
John Mohr Jr.
Platt J Wise
} Committee on Assessment & Tax

Which report on motion was concurred in.

Additional Report of Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

We respectfully ask that the Petition of S. C. Leonard asking remission of Taxes on lots 3 & 4 in Colencks add. be referred to the City Attorney. So ordered.

Report of Special Committee.

Your Special Committee heretofore appointed to notify the owner and lessee of the Academy of music to construct additional exits to said building, would report that they have so notified them, but that they have but partially complied with the orders of this Council, by putting in one double door on the East or Alley side, which your Committee deem entirely inadequate.

We therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the Mayor and City Attorney to take such immediate action in the premises as such Officers may deem expedient and for the public safety.

Signed John Mohr
Ed Chittenden
J Wordemark
} Special Committee

On motion the above report was concurred in and so ordered.

Report of Mayor.

I herewith respectfully report to your honorable body that in accordance with the request of C. H. Brackenridge Civil Engineer and by order of your honorable body, I have appointed C. H. Platt. Civil Engineer now in the employ of the T. & P. C. & St Louis Ry. to investigate and report to this Council about the grading & Guttering of Berry Street West of Broadway. and the report of said Engineer is herewith submitted also a bill for same.

I would also respectfully request your honorable body to fix the Salary of Dr W H Meyers. Secy of the Board of Health

Signed A Sollinger
Mayor

Report on motion was concurred in.

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The bill of C.H. Platt for services in examination and report on Condition of West Berry St amounting to $10.00
Was on motion referred to City Civil Engineer.

Report of C. H. Platt, Civil Engineer

I herewith respectfully submit report on the Grading & Graveling of West Berry St. between Broadway & Union St. which I have made in compliance with your instructions.

The specifications, on which the Contractor based his bid, and which must necessarily be the basis on which to judge of the character of the material used & the manner in which the work was done call for;

I That the roadway or surface of the Street be evenly and smoothly graded to conform to the required crown of 6 inches, and that it then be thoroughly rolled, so as to form a uniform and compact foundation for the metal way of gravel. and

II That the roadway will be graveled to a width of 34 ft. and an average depth of twelve (12) inches, being fifteen (15) inches at the Center and twelve (12) inches at the sides. And that the gravel must be thoroughly screened. So as to be practically free from sand, dirt, and all perishable material, No stone to exceed 3 inches in the largest diameter.

III A coating or layer 8 inches deep in the Center and 5 inches deep at the sides will first be put on and thoroughly wetted and rolled with an iron roller, of not less than 3 tons weight, the rolling to be continued, until the entire surface shall become firm and solid, after which a second layer 7 inches deep in the Center and 4 inches deep on the sides shall be wetted and rolled in like manner as the first.

As regards the first condition of these specifications; I believe that the roadway was properly graded, as they had the two curbs to work from, and so could easily find the grade and Crown.

As regards the rolling, there were places in the grade, where after being rolled, passing vehicles were allowed to run over it; this together with the soft and wet weather that occurred during the progress of the work, caused the grade to be softened and cut up at these places.

The gravel being then deposited in a heavy layer of 8 inches, with a light roller of only 3 tons weight to run over it; there was not sufficient pressure to imbed the gravel and consolidate the gravel and earth to insure a firm and solid foundation for the metal way

of the road. After the completion of the road the rains and Constant travel along the middle of the road, caused that portion of it to settle over the above named soft and cut up places. This accounts for some of the holes or depressions in the street grade.

In the second condition of the specifications. I am satisfied as to the width and depth of the gravel, And will pass at once to the Character and quality of the gravel used; Taking the specifications literally I must answer that the gravel has not been Thoroughly screened, and is not free from sand and dirt, but in this particular we must remember that we are in a region where clay predominates; Stone and gravel being a scarce and much coveted article, We must therefor take the intent of the specifications, Which meant that the gravel should be the best this portion of the Country afforded.

There has been two kinds of gravel used in the performance of this work, the one is "river gravel" taken from two points in the Maumee River, and the other "Bank Gravel" taken from the West End Pits on the line of the P. Ft. W. & Chg. Ry.

After examining and screening gravel at both the river and the pits, And then examining the gravel in the work, I conclude that the gravel has all been screened, Although it would have been well to have subjected, The gravel taken from the pit, to a second screening as the per centage of earthly matter is a little large. The "river gravel" is quite clean the pebbles being round and water worn, and therefor not quite the proper thing for this purpose. The "Bank Gravel" on the contrary, with its certain per centage of earthly matter, will allow the pebbles to bind or unite themselves together and so consolidate and form a hard and Compact mass. I therefor conclude, that with the exception of a slight excess of earthly matter in the "Bank gravel," which would have stood an additional screening, That the Contractors have furnished a fair quality of gravel.

In the third condition of the specification there is no doubt that the gravel was laid or deposited in the two heavy layers as specified and that they were rolled with the roller that weighed no more than 3 Tons, the result of this light roller passing over that heavy layer of gravel was merely to compress the upper surface of the gravel; And in the "River gravel" the sides squashed out, The travel being all in the middle of the road or on the crown, the gravel would squash out on the sides. Allowing the crown to settle, the vehicles all flocking from the adjacent clay roads to this gravel road, would bring with it an

a certain amount of earthly matter, which through the constant traffic would consolidate with the pebbles and form a hard and impervious surface This being low, naturally forms a basin for Water and so I account for the water standing in different parts of the roadway that must be freed mainly by evaperation.

If this material had been deposited in layers of 3 or 4 inches and then thoroughly rolled with a roller weighing from 10 to 15 Tons, At the same time allowing vehicles to pass over it, with men to rake in the gravel as it spread, and then after this became firm and hard, to have deposited a second layer of the same depth and treated in a like manner, You would not only have had a good hard metal me, but also one that would have drained itself. I would here state that after the work had been accepted the roadway was very much neglected for taking in to consideration the way the material was rolled and the consequent squashing out, it was absolutely necessary that the sides be raked in and the roller run over it.

In summing up I would call your special attention to two points viz: 1st the depression in the gra... line, caused by the grade being cut up. This is undoubtedly the fault of the Contractor. And 2ndly, to the improper roller and heavy layer of gravel used. The fault in this matter I must leave for you to decide. In conclusion I would suggest that the roadway be given immediate attention, The sides must be raked in and if possible a roller must be run over it, and you will in time approach nearer to what the road would have been had it been properly spread and rolled. That is a superior Road.

Signed C.H. Platt. C.E.

Which report on motion was rec'd and ordered filed.

Report of City Attorney.

I The matter of the notes in favor of the City against Tegtmeyer and Cuttiver, I report are long past due and I ask the Council for instructions as to whether or not I shall bring suit upon them.

II In the matter of the bill of Marshal Falter for boarding City prisoners, It just and was correctly paid. The prisoners were arrested for violating a City Ordinance and not a State law and therefor at a City expense. All persons arrested for disorderly conduct are City prisoners.

III As to the missing Fire Alarm poles I report, As soon as

I have time I will bring suit for their recovery or price.

IIII In the matter of the case of Lehr vs. the City. I report that Judge Lowry has overruled the motion for a new trial after the same had been argued by the Chairman of the Committee on Assessment & Taxes and myself. I make this statement in short form as the said Chairman can fully explain the Judges views. I await the pleasure of the Council as to the course of the City.

V There are several other matters upon which I must report but have had not time so to do and must ask until next meeting so to do.

Signed Henry Colerick
City Attey.

1st Sec On motion was referred to Committee on Finance and City Attorney with power to act in the premises and report to Council. 2d - 3d & 4th Sections Concurred in - 4th Sec Granted.

Ordinances.

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Secy. of the Board of Health.
By Hamilton.

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne, That the Salary of the Secy. of the Board of Health of the City of Fort-Wayne be and the same is hereby fixed at Seventy five ($75.00) Dollars per month from the date of his election until the next annual fixing of Salaries. Said Salary to be paid quarterly in City Orders at par.

Done at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort-Wayne this 28th day of Feby A.D. 1882.

The above Ordinance was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now by its title by the following vote - viz: Yeas - Mess Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Wessel, Wise, & Yergens (15) Nays none,

On motion the Ordinance was read a third time now by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Wessel, Wise & Yergens (15) Nays none.

A motion that the Ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz - Yeas, Mess Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Wessel Wise & Yergens, (15) Nays none. Which Ordinance is recorded in full in Ordinance Book No 2 page 459 and is a part of these Minutes.

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Ordinances

By Mohr.

An Ordinance prohibiting the use of slings for throwing Stones and other missiles.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that no person or persons of any age or sex shall use or cause to be used of the purpose of throwing stones or other missiles any instrument or contrivance which may be known as a Sling.

Sec. 2 Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One hundred dollars nor less than one dollar

Done at the Council chamber this day of 1882

The above Ordinance was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now by the following vote viz: Yeas, Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochterman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Wessel, Wisl, and Gergens, (15) Nays- None,

On motion the Ordinance was read a third time now by the following vote, viz; Yeas, Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochterman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordemark Wessel, Wisl, and Gergens, (15) Nays none,

A motion that the Ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote, viz: Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden Dochterman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordemark Wessel, Wisl, and Gergens (15) Nays none,

Which Ordinance is recorded in full on page 460 of Ordinance Book No 2 and is a part of these minutes.

An Ordinance to Construct a Sewer in the Alley between Washington and Jefferson Streets, from the main Sewer on Barr Street to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Lafayette St.

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all the members concurring,)

That a twelve inch glazed clay pipe sewer with the necessary man-holes and connections be constructed in the alley between Washington and Jefferson Streets, from the main Sewer on Barr Street, to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Lafayette St.

The above Ordinance was read a first time now and

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Motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time read by its title by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Wessel, Wise and Yergens. (15) nays none.

On motion the foregoing Ordinance was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Resolutions.

By Hattler.

Resolved.

That the Citys Attorney be and he is hereby directed to appeal the case of Lehr vs City of Fort Wayne to the Supreme Court

Signed C. Hattler.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas Mess Boltz, Brames, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordmark & Wessel. (12) Nays, Mess, Chittenden, Wise and Yergens. (3)

By Wise.

Resolved.

That the delinquent Taxes on Lots 32-34 & 36 Lillies out Lots delinquent for the years 1877 & 1878 be collected without Penalty and with Interest.

Signed Platt J. Wise.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

By Brames.

Whereas.

There are quite a number of Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles in a very bad condition and in some places leaning against Lamp Posts. Therefor be it.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to straighten and place in a proper condition all such poles.

Signed Louis Brames.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

By Reidmiller.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp Post in front of Lot 33 Stophlets Add. being fully two squares in length and thickly settled and no Lamp Post thereon.

Signed J. M. Reidmiller

Which resolution on motion was referred to Committee on Gas & Lights.

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Resolutions.

By Reidmiller.

Whereas,

An emergency is existing for the immediate reparing of the Sidewalks bordering on Lot No 176 on Washington St. in Rockhills amended Addition to said City. Therefor be it

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner or owners of said lot to repair the same forthwith and upon the failure of the owner or owners to comply that he proceed to have said work done according to law

Signed John McReidmiller.

Which resolution or motion was adopted.

By Gergens.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the owners of Lot No 1 Ewings Add. to repair the Sidewalk bordering thereon and if not complied with that he proceed according to law

Signed Wm Gergens.

Which resolution or motion was adopted.

By Reidmiller.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify forthwith owners within ten days to repair Sidewalks on both sides of West main St from Rockhill St to the City limits west, as the same are in a dangerous condition.

Signed John M Reidmiller

Which resolution or motion was adopted.

By Hetter.

Resolved.

That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be and are hereby instructed to prepare and introduce all necessary resolutions for Street paving as recommended in their report.

Which resolution or motion was adopted.

By Vordemark

Resolved.

That the sum of $150.00 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of his Honor the Mayor for the purpose of acquiring all information possible in relation to the different kinds of Street pavements.

Signed J H Vordemark

Received and ordered filed.

Reg Session Feby [illegible]

Resolution's.

By Wise

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and he is requested to make out a list of all lands and lots in and about the City of Fort Wayne upon which the Taxes are unpaid and upon which the legality of the Assessment disputed. And report at the next meeting

Signed Platt J Wise.

Which resolution on motion was adopted

By Batty.

Resolved.

That the members of the Council from each Ward report to this Council at its next meeting as to the proper manner of dividing their respective Wards, so as to comply with the Act of the General Assembly of 1881

Signed Fred C Batty

which resolution on motion was adopted

By Reidmiller.

Resolved.

That when A. J. Langohr complys with his Contract by placing Mat Berry in the condition that he as contractor bound himself to do, he be allowed his Estimate, and that until said Street is placed in such condition that he be allowed no final Estimate.

Signed John M. Reidmiller

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

By Gergens.

Resolved.

That the Sidewalks on the west side of Fulton Street from Jefferson Street to Brackenridge St be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet- (hic:)

Signed Wm Gergens

Which resolution on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and Alley's.

Reg Session Feby 18th 82

Resolutions.

The following Resolutions were introduced by Mess Wordmark Wessel & Reedmiller Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Resolved

That Berry Street from Calhoun Street to Broadway be gravelled to a width of 20 ft. with a coating of screened gravel 6 inches thick. (hi:)

Resolved.

That main Street from Calhoun St to the east line of Court Street be paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (hi:)

Resolved.

That main Street from the east line of Barr to the T. H. C. & St Louis Rly. be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 42 ft. (hi:)

Resolved.

That Clinton St from Berry St to Wayne Street be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet. (hi:)

Resolved.

That Calhoun Street from the tracks of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway to Hamilton St be graded, and paved with cedar blocks. (hi:)

Resolved

That Broadway from Washington Street to the Pittsburg Ft Wayne & Chicago Railway be graded and paved with cedar blocks. (hi:)

Resolved.

That Columbia Street, from Barr Street to Lafayette Street be graded and macadamized with broken stone, the gutters on both sides to be paved with cobble stone. (hi:)

Resolved.

That Berry Street from Calhoun Street to the east line of Court be paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (hi:)

Resolved.

That Barr Street from Columbia Street to Berry St be paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (hi:)

Resolved.

That Wayne Street from Harrison Street to Barr Street be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet (hi:)

Resolved.

That Harrison Street from Columbia Street to Main Street be paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (hi:)

Resolutions-Continued

Resolvd.

That Harrison Street from Main Street to Wayne Street be graded and paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet. (h.c.)

Resolvd.

That Clinton Street from Columbia Street to the New York Chicago and St Louis Railway be graded and paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (h.c.)

Resolvd.

That Clinton Street from main Street to Berry Street be paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (h.c.)

Resolvd.

That Court Street from Berry Street to Main Street be paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (h.c.)

Resolvd.

That Barr Street from Columbia Street to the New York Chicago & St Louis Railway be graded and paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet. (h.c.)

Resolvd.

That Clinton Street from Wayne Street to the South line of the highway now used by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Ry. and bordering on the North line of the freight and depot buildings of said Railway Company, be graded and macadamized to a width of twenty Eight-(28) feet from Lewis Street South and 34 feet from Lewis Street North and the gutters on both sides of said Street between said points be paved with cobble Stones to a width of four feet on each side. (h.c.)

On motion, action on the foregoing resolutions was postponed for two weeks, with instructions to have same published.

By Pape.

Resolvd.

That the grading and gravelling of Berry St. from Broadway to Union Street be and the same is hereby accepted by the Council.

Which resolution on motion was [illegible]

Reg Session Feby 28/82

Proposals.

The undersigned will sell to the City of Fort Wayne that peice of land in the City of Fort-Wayne, bounded on north by City Gravel pit, on east by Garden Street, on South by Grand Rapids and Indiana Gravel pit, on the West by Fair Grounds, containing almoste two acres of land, upon which there are 50000 yards or more of gravel, for the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10.000)

Signed Rhesa Sumner

per J. A. Randall Atty

Which proposition or motion was referred to Mayor & Finance Committee

I hereby agree to report the proceedings of each regular and Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Fort-Wayne for one year for the sum of Three Hundred and ninety-five dollars, said amount to be paid quarterly in City Orders at par. And in consideration of the above amount, I further agree to furnish to the City Clerk within forty-eight hours after the close of each regular and Special meeting fifty printed copies of each report, bound in pamphlet form and printed in a plain, legible type.

Said reports are to be made with the same care and exactness of detail that characterized the report made by me one year ago, and it is expressly agreed that if this contract should be awarded to me all of the provisions of the contract under which the former work was done by me shall be applicable in this instance. And I further agree to promptly return to the office of the City Clerk all papers and documents to which I may have needful access, so that the business of the Clerks Office shall not be interfered with or delayed.

Signed Wm P. Cooper.

If the above named contract be awarded to William P. Cooper I hereby agree to become his bondsman for the faithful performance of the same in the sum of Four hundred Dollars.

Signed Sidney C Lombard.

Which proposition or motion was referred to Committee on Printing to report Contract

Proposals - continued.

I do hereby agree to report and publish in pamphlet form, for every meeting of the regular and special sessions of the Common Council, a comprehensive summary of all certified bills allowed, together with all bills referred with the manner of their reference, as well as a careful summary of every petition, and remonstrance, setting forth every item essential to the fullest comprehension of its meaning as well as the Council's action thereon.

Also a similar summary of all reports of Standing, Select and Special Committees, and when requested by the Mayor or the Chairman of any such Committee, will publish such report in full. Also a comprehensive summary of the reports of the Mayor Attorney, Engineer, Chief of the Fire Department, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Marshal, Chief of Police, Street, Street-Commissioner and Market Master, except the monthly reports of the Clerk and Treasurer which shall appear in tabular form verbatim. Also a full and exact copy of all Ordinances standing on their second reading, and of all resolutions and motions, together with a summary of all Ordinances introduced on their first reading. Also a comprehensive and intelligible summary of all new and unfinished business, including proposals, bills, contracts, and bonds, and such other business as may engage the Council. Said report to be published in pamphlet form, and fifty bound copies will be delivered to the City Clerk of said City on or before the third day succeeding each meeting. I also agree to print and publish said report in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel within two days after each meeting of said Council. All of the above I agree and bind myself to perform for the sum of Four hundred and twenty-five Dollars, payable quarterly by City Orders at par.

Signed E.A.K.Hackett

I Fredrick Bickness guarantee that E.A.K.Hackett will enter in to contract with the said City if he should be awarded the Contract on the above bill.

Signed F. Bickness.

Which proposition or motion was referred to Committee on Printing to report Contract.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in Course.

C. D. Zollinger
Mayor

Minutes approved and signed
without reading
Mch 14th 1882 A.R. Rockhill Clerk

Council Chamber
City of Fort Wayne
March 14th 1882

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the Chair and present the following Councilmen Mess. Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattle Mohr, Mahler, Pape, Rees, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Wolek, Wessel, Wise, Wolf and Gergens. (18)

On motion the Minutes of the last regular meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Finance Committee were on motion allowed.

Street Commissioners	Pay roll	a/c	Streets	$379.25
Lillie Shoemaker		"	"	41.24
Charles Geary		"	Sewers	8.00
F. K. Cosgrove		"	Police	14.20
Simon Bros		"	Stationary	4.00
Fort Wayne Gas Co		"	Gas & St Lgts	110.55
Mat G. Ladd		"	Pub Grds & Buil	.75
				$554.99

On motion the bill of R. L. Polk & Co for four City Directories amounting to $20.00, was allowed.

On motion the bill of Trustes of Water Works for rent of room to C. C. Engineers for office amounting to $6.00 was allowed.

On motion the bill of G. Burlager for extra scavanger duties - amounting to $6.00 was referred to Committee on Police & Prisons.

On motion the bill of George Slabaugh for Sprinkling Streets in front of City hall and amounting to $29.75 was referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings with instruction to report on same.

Reg. Session MCN 14/82

Petitions.

M. M. Harbaugh, of Carstown, Ohio requested the City of Fort Wayne, through the mayor, to accept an Oil Painting of Old Fort Wayne as it appeared in 1828, Taken from an Original sketch made by his brother, H H Harbaugh.

On motion the Painting was accepted and mayor instructed to notify Mr Harbaugh of its acceptance

John M. Coombs asked permission to enclose by fence and decorate and beautify as a Park that strip of Ground belonging to the City and lying adjacent to his property, at the corner of Broadway & Berry Streets, and that a lease of the same be given him for fifteen years. In consideration of which lease he agrees to make aforesaid improvements and pay all assessments made against it for Sidewalk and Street purposes.

Referred on motion to the Judiciary Committee & City Atty.

Z. Hopkins and others, request that the City furnish material and they agree to make repairs on Mechanic St in Rockhills 2nd Add. as the same is being washed away.

Referred on motion to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

Fred. Oppenheimer represented that his place of business was forcibly closed on account of the alleged existence of Small Pox on the Second floor of said place of business. And as he believes said closing of his Store and stopping of his business was unlawful and unjust. He therefore asked compensation in the Sum of $100.00 for damages incurred.

Referred on Motion to the Executive Committee of the Board of Health.

L. B. Barber represented that the natural Water Course in the Alley between Hurd Street and Creighton Ave. was chocked up, thereby causing a nuisance. He asked that said obstruction be removed or that the City order a Sewer constructed in said Alley.

Referred on Motion to Committee on Sewers.

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Petitions - continued

J. Thomas Hanna and fifty four others represented that Wayne Street during a large part of the year, was almost impassable, wherefore they prayed that said Street be paved with Cedar blocks to a width of forty two feet, from Barr Street to the Methodist College, and that the Expense and cost of said improvement be assessed against the property owners, except so much as is occupied by Streets and Alleys, and also its grading, the Cost of said improvement to be about $4.00 per lineal foot.

Referred on Motion to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Henry Rake asked a reduction of assessments on Lot No 564, in Hannds Addition, which is now assessed at $2000.00.

Referred on Motion to Committee on Assessment and Ja.

Fred Eckert, asked permission to lay 4-inch water pipes on West Main Street from the present proposed termination of the Water Works mains to his packing House.

Referred on Motion to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Christopher Parker represented that the City (through its employees,) in grading Streets and Alleys removed earth that undermined his fence & Barns, damaging him to the extent of $175.00 which amount he asks the City to pay him.

Referred on Motion to City Attorney.

Report Committee on Streets and Alleys.

I In favor of the petition of Jacob Dedrick for Sidewalks on Polman St from Clinton to Lafayette.

II We would recommend that the Petition of Polman et al: be referred to the City Civil Engineer to survey and report to this Council at its next regular meeting what part and amount of Gourley Street has been appropriated by the N. Y. C. & St Louis Ry to its own uses without permission from Your honorable body.

III In favor of resolution of Councilman Gerges for Sidewalks on Fulton St from Jefferson to Breckenridge Sts.

Signed J H Vordenmark } Comt.
John Mensel } Streets

Which Report on motion was concurred in.

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Report Committee on Printing.

Your Committee on printing to whom was refrd the bids for the doing of the official report and publishing of Council proceedings for ensueing year, Report That we have carefully examined the respective bids. That we find the bid of Mr. Cooper the lowest but cannot say that it is the best, as he leaves it uncertain as to whether he intends by his bid to publish said official report of Council proceedings in a daily paper, and because he does not specify in his bid what work he will do except by reference to some former Contract of his with the City. We also find that his bond accompanying his bid is not such as demanded by ordinance. We therefor for the good of the City and in fair dealing with other bidders report back the matter to the Council so that they may award the contract to whom they chose or give us leave to re-advertise for new bids.

Signed. Lewis Brames. } Comit. on Printing
Fred C Baltz. }

A motion was made to readvertise for proposals with the following result. viz: Yeas. Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dorhman, Pape, Reidmiller Vordenmark, & Wessel. (8) Nays - Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Welch, Wise, Wolf, & Gergens, (6) Motion lost,

Councilman Reese moved to close contract with Cooper which motion was lost by the following vote, viz: Yeas. Mess Hattler, & Reese (2) Nays. Mess Baltz, Brames. Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Mohr. Muhler, Pape, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, & Gergens, (16)

A motion to close contract with Hackett was lost by the following vote viz: Yeas Mess Fox, Hamilton Mohr, Muhler, Welch, Wise, Wolf, & Gergens, (8) nays - Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden Dorhman, Hattler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordmark & Wessel. (10)

After the consideration of unimportant motions, A motion to re-advertise for bids was carried by the following vote: viz. Yeas Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, & Gergens, (14) Nays: Mess. Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, and Wolf. (4)

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Report Committee on Sewers.

Your Committee on Sewers who were instructed to ascertain the best manner in which to provide for the proper drainage of University Street, would respectfully report, That having examined the premises, recommend the passage of an Ordinance for the Construction of a single ring brick sewer 2 feet in diameter from the Maumee Road to Wayne St. and on Wayne Street from said University St. to Coombs Street.

Signed J H Welch, W Dorhman } Committee on Sewers

Which report on motion was concurred in by the Council.

Report Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer.

Your Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the ordinance for the construction of a brick Sewer on Lafayette St., from the river to Lassalle Street beg leave to report,

The probable cost of this improvement will be about $30.000 exclusive of laterals, which will be a matter for future consideration.

We deem it of the utmost importance that the proper facilities for draining the 1st and 7th wards should be afforded without unnecessary delay, and as the "Lafayette Street Plan" seems as feasable as any, we recommend the passage of the Ordinance.

Signed J H Welch, Wm Dorhman } Committee on Sewers

C. S. Brackenridge
C. E. Engineer

Which report on motion was received and ordered filed.

Report Special Committee on Sewers.

Your Committee on Sewers and Rules and Regulations to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Chittenden in reference to the proper mode of draining the 7th Ward, would respectfully report that they favor the passage of the Ordinance herefor introduced providing for the construction of what is known as the Lafayette Street Sewer which has been referred to the C. E. Engineer and Committee on Sewers, who will report on same this Evening.

Signed J H Welch, H. Dorhman, Chas Pape } Special Committee

which report on motion was received and ordered filed.

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Report, Execution Committee of Board of Health.

Your Committee to whom was refered the petition of Catherine Rouelot would respectfully report. That after careful investigation we find that the patient was ordered to be moved to the Pest House by Dr Nershal Meyers, employed by the County Commissioners and not by Dr. W. H. Myers a member of the Board of Health of this City.

The bedding removed by Bolander was not ordered to be removed by the Board of Health of this City. We therefor recommend that said petition be refered to the County Commissioners.

Signed C Zollinger, Mayor
Fred C Boltz
Montgomery Hamilton
Chas Muhler
} Executive Committee

So refered and City Attorney instructed to present petition

Special Sewer Committee granted further time.

Councilman Muhler, asked that the Special Committee on Sewers be given further time. - granted.

Report of Mayor and Finance Committee

Your Committee to whom was refered the Proposal of Rhesa Swinney to sell to the City two Acres of ground said to contain 50,000 yards of gravel or more for $10,000. would respectfully report that the City cannot purchase Real Estate their being no money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Signed C Zollinger Mayor
Montgomery Hamilton
Chas F. Muhler
} Committee on Finances.

Which report on motion was received and ordered filed.

Report of Mayor and City Attorney.

The undersigned Officers to whom was refered the report of the Special Committee appointed to notify the owners of the Academy of music to construct additional exits, would respectfully report. That we have notified said owners that they must comply with the orders of said Committee at once. And they have agreed to have additional exits constructed as requested.

Signed C Zollinger Mayor
Henry Roberick City Atty.

Which report on motion was received and ordered filed.

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Report of City Attorney.

I In the matter of the Lehr case, I am informed by Judge Lowry that he has not yet decided to refuse a new trial of the case. I understood him to so rule but if he has not so ruled their is no harm done as their is no dange of the city's appealing the case to the Supreme Court until a new trial is refused.

II In the matter of Lewis vs the City I filed an application for a change of venue from Judge Lowry. I report this to the Council as the matter is not finally disposed of, and if the Council think I have done wrong, they can manifest their opinion by refusing to concur in this section of my report as their Attorney.

III The case of Hanna vs City is set for trial befor Judge O'Rourk by Jury on the 18th of April. This action as you have been heretofor informed is for $10,000 damages.

IV I would respectfully recommend that the case of Hamilton vs City, appealing from assessment of benifits for opening Clinton St. be referred to a proper committee for settlement. The case has now been in the Courts six or seven years, and once to the Supreme Court.

V In the matter of the Petition of Herman for opening an alley I report there is voluminous records to be examined to find the facts. This I feel the parties ought to do at their own expense and not request the Attorney of the City to do for them. I suggest that they submit the facts for the Council and not the Council for them.

VI In the matter of the Petition of Manwiler for damages for loss of horse, by its falling through a culvert cor of Dewald Street and Fairfield Avenue. I report that I have made careful inquiry and am of the opinion that the City is liable. The culvert was out of repair and for such a length of time as to fix notice upon the City.

And I find that Manwiler was not guilty of contributory negligence. I am of the further opinion that the fair value of the horse was forty dollars. I therfor respectfully recommend that petitioners be allowed said sum and that the same be paid to him on his executing a receipt in full of all damages claimed against the City and delivering the same to the City Clerk.

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VII I have notified Centtier and Tegteneyer to renew their Notes to the City, they have promised so to do.

VIII In the matter of the Petition of the Masonic Temple Assn, I recommend that a Committee determine what proportion of the property shall be exempted by reason of the manner of the future use of the building. All that portion that is to be used wholly and exclusively for charitable purposes should be exempted, and the balance should bear its just proportions.

VIIII I have filed Mrs Segmans claim befor the County Commissioners and unless allowed, the claim should be brought to suit. The Citizens of the City pay their burden of the poor tax fund and out of this fund Mrs Segman's claim must be paid.

Signed Henry Derrick
City Att.

Sections 1-2 & 3 of the foregoing report were concurred in Sec 4 was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes. Sec 5 was concurred in and Clerk instructed to notify parties. Section 6 Concurred in and City Atty & City Clerk instructed to carry out. Sections 7-8 & 9 were all concurred in

Report City Clerk for Month of Febuary 1882

Floating debt Feby 1st 1882			$ 42595.80
Issued this month as follows;			
Interest on Public debt			4865.00
Tax Sale Redemption			31.80
Water Works			4467.43
For General purposes			4273.12
			48233.15
Cr.			
By Orders redeemed this month	w/c Genl. Purposes	707.93	48233.15
" " " " "	" Int. Coupons redeemed	4865.	
" " " " "	" Tax Sale redemption	31.80	
" " " " "	" Int. on orders redeemed	31	5605.04
			42628.11
Clerks balance Cr. deducted			24606.53
Giss Treas balance cash on hand Mch 1st 1882			18021.58

Bonded Debt.

Mch 1st 1882	Bonded debt		843000.00	
" 1st 1882	Floating "		42628.11	885628.11
Mch 1st 1881	Bonded "		849600.00	
" 1st 1881	Floating "		41372.08	890972.08
Mch 1st 1882	Cash on Hand		18021.58	5343.97
" 1st 1881	" " "		45283.83	27262.25
		net increase in past 12 months		21918.28

Referred to Finance Committee

Signed C C Rockhill Clerk

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City Treasurers Report for Month of Feby 1882

Amount in Treasury at close of month of Jany as per report,	16141.45
" received during the month	7485.17
	23626.62

Cr,

By Orders redeemed for genl purposes	5605.04
Amount in Treasury at close of month	18021.58
	23626.62

Ledger balance at close of month

Cash	18021.58	
General fund		3503.03
Interest "		2380.68
Sinking "		3011.81
Tax Sale Redemption		53.62
Streets Special		180.80
Tax Duplicate		9898.42
Advertising fees		44.30
Water Works	1051.08	
	19072.66	19072.66

Signed C M Barton
City Treas.

Referred on motion to Committee on Finance.

Additional Report of City Treasurer

John Bostick was taxed on duplicate of 1880 with personal property on which the taxes with penalties now amount to $23.32. These taxes became delinquent last April and as soon thereafter as the list could be got ready I directed the deputy to make the taxes but the U. S. Marshal had then taken possession or was about to take possession of the goods of said Bostick, And I was advised that all I could do was to prove the claim of the City befor the Register in Bankruptcy. I promptly made such proof and at several times thereafter asked the assignee to pay the taxes, he deferred the payment however and when the decree of the U. S. Court was made distributing the money in the hands of the Assignee no provision was made. So I am informed for the payment of the taxes. The taxes & penalties on the value Merchandise &c as listed for 1880 and which or like property passed into the hands of the assignee, are $18.44. The Attorneys representing part of the Creditors of Bostick offer to pay one half of this amount the others refuse to pay anything Bostick does not list any property for 1881. I submit this Statement & respectfully ask your instructions as to what further shall be done. Signed C M Barton } Referred on motion to Committee on Judiciary }

The report of the City Treasurer in relation to Bostick's liability for City Taxes was discussed at length at several meetings

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Affidavit asking for Precpt.

The City Clerk submitted affidavit of A J Langohr Administrator of J. W. Langohr - asking for Precpt against Julia Janette Mauth for Sidewalks in front of Lot 6 to 7 Compants Add'n Amount due on same $51,75 N.D.

Precpt granted by council.

Report of City Commissioners.

The undersigned "The City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the Council Chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the 10th day of March 1882 at 9 O'clock, A.M., to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacation of the Alley between Lafayette Street and Clay Street running from Wayne Street to Washington Street, and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, They examined the property sought to be vacated and estimated the value thereof, that they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said Alley and estimated the benefits thereto by reason of said vacation and now report as follows below and make assessment of benefits as below set out, viz;

The following discribed lots & lands will be benefitted by said Vacation.

Lot No 37	Hamnas	Addition	owned	by	Jacob Kline	benefitted	$25.00
" " 36	"	"	"	"	Francis Eichoff	"	25.00
" " 59	"	"	"	"	George Burlager	"	25.00
" " 58	"	"	"	"	August Schild	"	25.00
					Total		100.00

Second. We recommend that said Alley be vacated as proposed and that the benefits assessed be paid, and collected according to law.

Signed John A. Colerick
Christian Zwett
H B Hedekin
A Hattersley

Which report was accepted by the following vote viz: Yeas Bames, Dochnman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Mohr, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Hergens. (15) Nays Chittenden

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City Commissioners Bill.

The City Commissioners presented a bill for $20.00 for one and one quarter days work in vacating Alley between Lafayette and Clay St from Wayne to Washington which bill on motion was allowed.

Resolutions allowing Estimates.

By Pape

Resolved. That the grading and gravelling of Berry St. from Broadway to Union Street be and the same is hereby accepted by the Council

Signed C Pape.

Which resolution or motion was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas, Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dorhmman, Hamilton, Hetter, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Welch, Wessel, Wolf, and Yergens, (16) Nays Wiel (1)

Previous to the passing of the forgoing resolution City Civil Engineer Brackenridge stated that the work of raking the gravel on Berry St and re-rolling the same had been done in accordance with the request of the Council.

By Hetter

Resolved. That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of August Gerbording for grading and gravelling the Alley between Wayne Street and Washington Street from Barr Street to Clinton St.

Which resolution or motion was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas, Mess Baltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dorhman, Fox, Hamilton, Hetter, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Welch, Wessel, Wiel, Wolf, and Yergens, (18)

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Final Estimates described in the forgoing resolutions and as appear in Estimate Book No 1. on pages 350 & 351 and are a part of these minutes.

On motion the Estimates were allowed by the Council.

Report Chief of Police.

Chief of Police Smith reported that 220 Gasoline and Eleven Gas lights as not burning during the month of Feby, 1882.

Referred on motion to Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

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Report of Trustees of Water Works for month of Feby 1882.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at last report		94.96
Received from Services	65.00	
" " Water Rents	514.12	
" " Special Revenue	1.25	
" " Fines and Penalties	9.00	
" " Office Expenses	6.00	
" " Street Repairs	7.70	
" " Meter Rent	3.00	595.57
Total		690.53
Deposited with City Treasurer		589.00
Balance on hand March 1, 1882		101.53

Expenditures.

Balance in Treasury at last report	3337.22	
Deposited during month	589.00	3926.22
Orders issued on same.		
On a/c of Implements	8.95	
" " " Engine House Repairs	34.81	
" " " Hydrant Repairs	18.75	
" " " Pumping Service	532.18	
" " " Office Expenses	149.45	
" " " Spy Run Maintenance	13.45	
" " " Sundries	12.81	760.40
Balance in Treasury Mch 1, 1882.		3165.82

Signed Henry Manning, Christian Basaker, C McCulloch — Trustees

Referred on motion to Committee on Water [illegible]

Additional Report of Trustees of Water Works.

Herewith we submit a voucher for the last of the pipes for the extentions ordered by the Common Council.

Of the vouchers sent in to your honorable bodies. There now remains unpaid $1,508.18 for pipes, and $421.60 for valves. The parties concerned are asking for the money due, and have been informed that it will no doubt be sent them tomorrow. We trust the necessary funds will be provided at the present time, as the most of the claims have been due for some time, and we trust that the Finance Committee will be instructed to settle them. The present is a favorable time to lay

the pipe for the proposed extentions, as labor can be procurid cheaply, and the wrather promises to be favorable. The work of making the Extentions will be begun at once if the necessary funds are provided for the purpose.

It is estimated that it will require $3.300 to make the extentions and lay the auxiliary force main. The reservoir contractors are ready to begin work on the reservoir, but there are at present no funds with which to prosecute the work. We hope your honorable body will see the propriety of making provision at the very earliest moment for beginning work on the reservoir and pushing forword to prompt- completion this very important branch of the Water Works system. The only portion not yet put in operation, and one which will when completed materially reduce the cost of operating the works.

Amount due Cincinnatie & Newport Iron & Pipe Co is $501.53

For 80 pcs 4" pipe 22440# @ $44 2½ per ton.

Signed Henry Monning } Trustees
Christian Boseker } of
Chas McCulloch } Water Works.

Referred on motion to Committee on Finance.

Report of Assessor.

I respectfully submit the following named persons to serve as Deputy Assessors for the year 1882. subject to your approval.

S. M. Campbell	Appraiser Real Estate.		
John Forbing	" Improvments		
Pat McDonald	Clerical Work		
Geo Alter	Assess Personal Property	1st	Ward
David Conysant	" " "	2	"
Aug Lankinau	" " "	3	"
M. Singleton	" " "	4	"
Philip Krenzl	" " "	6	"
Frank Chapman	" " "	7	"
Louis Hazzard	" " "	8	"
Emile Downer	" " "	9	"
Fred Gobb	" " "	5	"

Signed Louis Jouguet
City Assessor.

Referred on motion to Committee on Assessment and Tax's.

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Ordinances.

By Mohr

An Ordinance.

To construct a Sewer from a point when main St extended, would intersect the Maumee river. Thence westerly along Main Street to Lafayette St. Thence Southerly along Lafayette Street to the south line of Lasalle Street; including man holes Sand pits and connections.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time by the following vote viz; Yeas. Mess Boltz Brames, Chittenden Dochman, Fox, Hamitton, Hattler, Mohr. Muhler Pape. Rise, Wessel. Wolf, Welch, Rees. Redmiller [illegible]

And referred to the Committee of the whole to be called by the mayor

By Hattler,

An Ordinance.

Providing for the appraisement of real and personal property in the City of Fort Wayne.

Was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspend and the Ordinance read a second time now by the following vote viz; Yeas, Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamitton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Rees, Reidmiller, Verdenmark Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, (15)

And on motion was referred to City [illegible]

By Dochman,

An Ordinance.

To Construct a Sewer on University Street from the Maumee Road to Wayne Street, and on Wayne Street from University Street to Coombs St.

Was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now by the following vote viz; Yeas. Boltz, Brames, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamitton, Hattler, Mohr, Muhler, Pape, Rees, Reidmiller, Verdenmark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens, (15)

Referred on motion to Committee of the whole

By Pape

An Ordinance

To Construct a Sewer commencing on High Street at the east line of Pape's, 1st addition, thence east along High St to Orchard Street, thence north on Orchard Street to third Street, thence east on third

Street to the Fort Wayne Jackson & Saginaw Railroad, thence southerly along said Railroad to the present wooden culvert under same.

Was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now by the following vote viz: Yeas, Mess Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton, Hattler, Maher, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. (18)

Referred on motion to Committee of the whole.

Resolutions.

By Pape

A Resolution, to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on the east side of St. Marys Avenue from High Street to the Wabash and Erie Canal feeder, to be graded to a width of 10 ft. and paved with brick to a width of 4 ft. - (N. I.)

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the following vote - viz: Yeas Mess Baltz, Barnes, Chittenden, Dochman, Fox, Hamilton Hattler, Maher, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Reidmiller, Vordemark, Welch, Wessel, Wise, Wolf, and Yergens. (18)

By Wessel

Resolved. That the sidewalks on the east side of Jane Street from Leith Street to the South end of said Street be graded to a width of 7 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet. (N. I.)

Which resolution on motion was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Wessel

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Brighton Avenue from Smith Street to Holton Avenue be graded to a width of 7 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet also the sidewalks on the South side of said Brighton Avenue from Force Street to Gay Street be graded to a width of 7 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet. (N. I.)

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys

By Yergens.

Resolved. That the sidewalks on the west side of Fulton Street from Jefferson Street to Breckenridge Street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

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Resolutions.

By Hattler.

Resolvd. That the Petition of John McCombs relative to enclosing and ornamenting the Strip of Land adjacent to his property on Broadway be granted and that he be and is hereby authorized to proceed to enclose and improve said strip as prayed for, And upon the terms and conditions set forth in his said petition

Signed C Hattler.

Which resolution was referred with the Petition to Judic[illegible]

By Wessel

Resolvd. That the Street Commissioner notify the owner or owners of Lot No 224 Lewis Addition to repair the Sidewalks on Charles Street within ten days and in case of failure to comply, that he proceed according to law,

Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which resolution, on motion was ad[illegible]

By Wessel.

Whereas, The lot numbered 216 Lewis addition has Stagnant Water upon the same and from the low position of said lot, said water becomes stagnant and noxious to the inhabitants of said City Therefor.

Resolvd - That ten days notice in writing signed by the Street Commissioner shall be given the Heirs of John Hough the owners of said lot, under the direction and to the Satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and in case the said owner fails or refuses to comply with the requirements of said notice the Street Commissioner shall cause said lot numbered 216 Lewis Add. to be filled up or drained as the City Civil Engineer may direct.

Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which resolution on motion was adopted.

By Dorhman.

Resolvd. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners of Lots No 33-34-35 & 36 in Coupants first Addition, To repair their Sidewalks within ten days and if not complied with said Street Commissioner shall proceed according to law.

Signed M. Dorhman.

Which resolution, on motion was adopted.

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Resolutions.

By Wessel

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to give ten days notice to the owner or owners of lots 9-10 & 12 Foundry Addition to fill the alley to the grade bordering on said lot.

Signed John Wessel Sr.

Which resolution, on motion was adopted.

Resolution's for Street Improvements introduced by Mess Vordemark-Wessel & Reidmiller- Committee on Streets & Alley's.

Resolved

That Main Street from the east line of Barr to the New York Chicago and St Louis Railway be graded and paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet. (V.I)

Resolved

That Clinton Street from Columbia Street to the New York Chicago and St Louis Railway be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (V.I)

Resolved,

That main St from Calhoun Street to the east line of Court Street be paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (V.I.)

Resolved.

That Clinton Street from Berry Street to Wayne Street be graded and paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet. (V.I)

Resolved.

That Calhoun Street from the tracks of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway to Hamilton Street be graded and paved with Cedar blocks (V.I)

Resolved,

That Barr Street from Columbia Street to the New York Chicago and St Louis Railway be graded and paved with Cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet, (V.I)

Resolved.

That Broadway from Washington Street to the Pittsburg Ft Wayne & Chicago Railway be graded and paved with Cedar blocks. (V.I.)

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Resolved.

That Court Street from Berry Street to main Street be paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (H.S.)

Resolved.

That Clinton Street from Main Street to Berry Street be paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (H.S.)

Resolved.

That Harrison Street from Main Street to Wayne St be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet. (H.S.)

Resolved

That Harrison Street from Columbia Street to main St. be paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (H.S.)

Resolved.

That Wayne Street from Harrison St to Barr Street be graded and paved with cedar blocks to a width of 42 feet. (H.S.)

Resolved.

That Barr Street from Columbia Street to Berry St be paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (H.S.)

Resolved

That Berry Street from Calhoun Street to the east line of Court St be paved with cedar blocks to a width of 46 feet. (H.S.)

Resolved.

That Columbia Street from Barr Street to Lafayette Street be graded, and macadamized with broken stone, the gutters on both sides to be paved with cobble stone. (H.S.)

Resolved.

That Berry Street from Calhoun Street to Broadway be graveled to a width of 20 feet with a coating of screened gravel 6 inches thick.

B. Hatfield.

Resolved.

That Clinton Street from Wayne Street to the South line of the highway now used by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago

Railway, and bording on the north line of the fraught and depot buildings of said Railway Company, be graded and macadamized to a width of twenty Eight (28) feet from Lewis South and 34 feet from Lewis St North and the gutters on both sides of said Street between said points be paved with cobble stone to a width of four feet on each side, (H.L.)

Voting Precinct.

First Ward.

All that part lying north of the center of Madison Street to constitute Precinct No 1 Henry Manning Inspector voting place at Hartmans grocery on Washington St.

All that part lying South of the center of madison Street to constitute Precinct No 2 William Kaough, Inspector, voting place North east Cor of Lewis and Lafayette St.

Signed Louis Barnes,

Adopted by Council.

Second Ward.

Precinct No 1, all North of Washington St - Precinct No 2 all south of Washington St; Voting place for Precinct No 1 at Ryans office Inspector A Cordier - Voting place for Precinct No 2 at Washington House - John Calenick Inspector.

Signed Hetter

Adopted by Council.

Third Ward.

The Third Ward is divided by Jefferson St. The north part have voting place as heretofor at the Custer House with Mr. Abr. Oppenheimer as Inspector.

The South part will have voting place at Hughs Humphreys Office No 226 Calhoun St with Mr. Geo Brackenridge as Inspector.

Signed E. L. Chatteen

A Wolf.

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Fourth Ward.

First Precinct, from the west side of Webster to the east side of Broadway and from the center of alley between Jefferson and Washington Street to St Marys River voting place at Gergens paint Shop. Clem Rekers, Inspector.

Second Precinct from the west side of Webster Street to the East side of Broadway and from the center of Alley between Washington and Jefferson Street to Wabash Railway. Voting place at Lynes Flower House. Ferd Meyer Inspector.

Adopted by Council

Fifth Ward.

All North of the center line of Washington St 1st Precinct. Joseph Fry Inspector Election to be held at the Broadway Livery Stable

All south of the center line of Washington St. 2nd Precinct. Peter Hounchouse Inspector, Election to be held at A. Theme's Grocery.

Signed P. J. Miel
Jm Reidmiller.

Adopted by Council.

Sixth Ward.

All on the east side of Hoagland Avenue to be the first Precinct and the Voting place be at Lot 24 Chute & Price Add. on the east side of Hoagland Ave.

The second Precinct to consist of all west of Hoagland Avenue and the voting place be at Lot 40 Braudiff and ayers Add. on the West side of Hoagland Avenue and George Prissler Inspector for first Precinct and Patrick Burns for the 2d Precinct.

Adopted by Council

Signe Louis For & John Weber

7th Ward

We respectfully recommend the division of the 7th ward into two precincts the dividing line to be Hanna Street.

1st Precinct west and 2d Precinct east of dividing line.

Inspect- Geo Jacoby 1st Precinct Peter Aller 2d Precinct.

Signed John Mosel Sr,
Jno Maher Jr.

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Eighth Ward.

We recommend that the 8th Ward be divided as follows.
On Gay Street from Pt Fl-W & CRR to Lewis St thence east to Division thence north to Maume Ave thence west to King St. thence north to Wayne St thence east to Begue St thence north to the T. H. C & St Louis R.R., all that part lying west of said line to constitute precinct No 1 & all that part lying east of said line to constitute precinct No 2, Voting place in Precinct No 1 to be at the north east corner of Jefferson & Francis St, Voting place in Precinct No 2 to be at No 104 Maume Ave.
Wm Schoppman 1st Precinct Inspector
John Knock 2d " "
Adopted by Council

Signed J W Wordmark
W Dorhmann

South Ward.

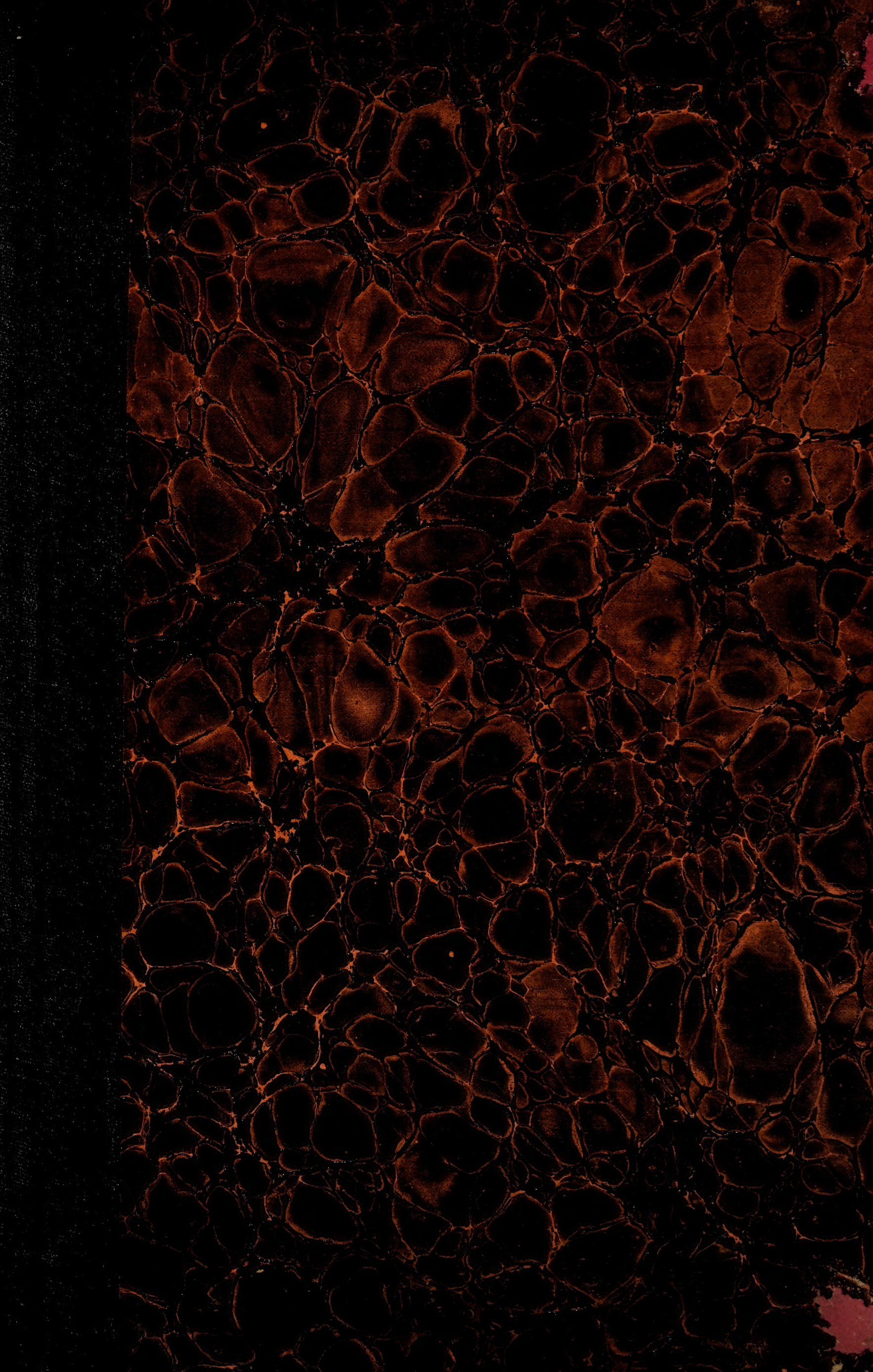
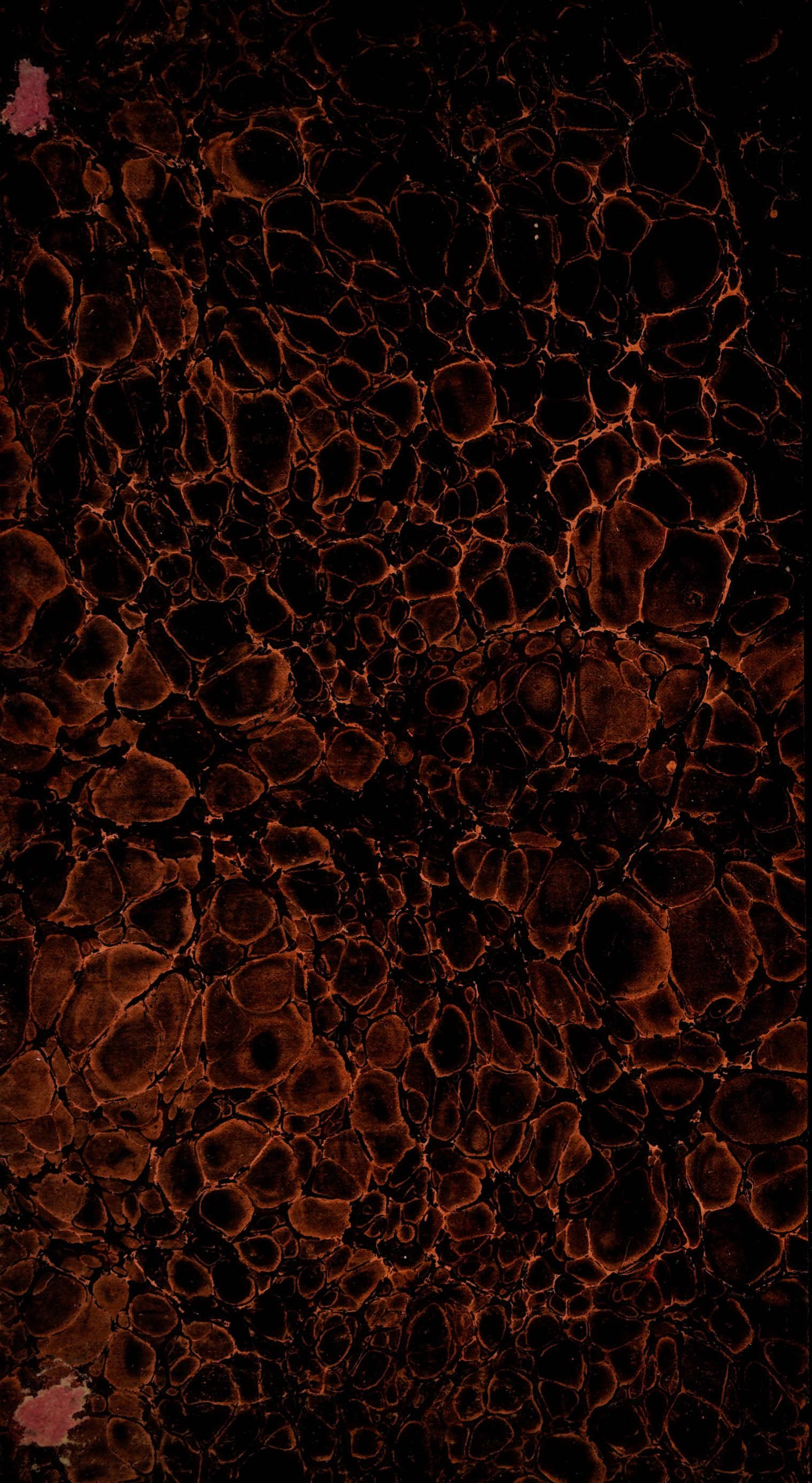
All that part lying north of the center of third Street to constitute Precinct No 1, Samuel T. Davis Inspector. Voting peace at Strodel Bros.

All that part lying south of the center of 3d Street to constitue precinct No 2. N.C. Linker Inspector, voting place at Co Pipes Office

Signed Fred Boltz

Adopted by Council

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Minutes approved & signed without reading this 28th day of Mch 1882
Attest C C Rockhill
Clerk

C Bollinger
Mayor